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G. O. P. CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

Initial Session of Republican
National Body Opens
in Chicago.

BATTLE TO CHANGE THE ROLL

Should Taft's Forces Prove Strong
Enough to Control Temporary Or-
ganization a Bolt Is Assured,
Declare Political Leaders.

CONVENTION PROGRAM TO- DAY.

10 a. m.—Coliseum convention hall
opened to the public.
10:30-12—Band concert.
Noon—Convention opens.
Call to order by Victor Rosewater
of Nebraska, acting chairman of
Republican national committee.
Invocation by Rev. James F. Call-
ahan, St. Malachy's Roman
Catholic church.
Presentation of gavel to Victor
Rosewater by Fred W. Upham for
Chicago convention committee.
Reading of official call for con-
vention by Temporary Secretary
Lafayette B. Gleason.
Fight on temporary roll.
Nominations for temporary chair-
man.
Election of temporary chairman.
Keynote address of temporary
chairman.
Election of other temporary offi-
cials.
Roll call of state and naming of
temporary committee.
Adjournment.

Chicago, June 18.—The first battle
between the Roosevelt and Taft
forces in the Republican national con-
vention occurred shortly after that
body was called to order in the Coli-
seum today by Victor Rosewater of
Nebraska, chairman of the national
committee. The fight came when Ala-
bama, the first state in the first roll
call over the initial action of the
convention was under way. The move-
ment was inaugurated by the Roose-
velt men.

Rev. James F. Callahan delivered a
two-minute prayer, following the rap-
id of Chairman Rosewater's gavel for
order. Then, as representative of
the national committee, Chairman
Rosewater recommended on behalf of
the committee that Senator Elihu
Root of New York be made temporary
chairman.

A Roosevelt delegate moved that
the name of Senator William E.
Borah of Idaho be substituted for
that of Elihu Root. Chairman Rose-
water directed Secretary William Hay-
ward of the committee to call the
roll. Alabama is the first state on the
list. The Ninth district delegates
were seated for Taft by the national
committee. Roosevelt supporters
challenged the vote of the Alabama
Ninth district men and the fight over
the seating of the delegates by the
committee was under way.

Two Conventions May Be Held.
Revolutionary political plans are in
the making by the Roosevelt army.
Two conventions are assured unless
the Taft army fails to hold its ground
and is unable to perfect the tempo-
rary organization of the convention,
say those on the firing line. The
Roosevelt field generals have an-
nounced a fight from the drop of the
gavel. It is to be a move to refuse
to recognize the temporary roll call
of the convention as made up by the
Republican national committee. This
is something unheard of in Republican
national conventions. It means the
Roosevelt followers will leave the con-
vention unless they control it, say the
Taft directors-general.

The president's managers follow
this up by asserting they will have
to leave the hall in that event, for
the Taft men declare they will be able
to organize the convention at least.

Fight Directed by Roosevelt.
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Borah is introduced.
In the midst of the song Senator
Borah of Idaho appeared on the plat-
form and received an ovation.
"America" was sung, all standing,
and then Senator Borah was intro-
duced and made a brief speech.

When Colonel Roosevelt appeared,
the crowd sprang to its feet, waving
flags and cheering wildly. The col-
onel bowed and smiled repeatedly and
the ovation continued until the organ
swept into the strains of "My Coun-
try, 'Tis of Thee."

At the conclusion of the hymn Mr.
Roosevelt delivered his speech.

West Lowden's Successor.
Chicago, June 18.—Roy O. West was
elected Republican national commit-
teeman from Illinois to succeed Col.
Frank O. Lowden at the caucus of the
Illinois delegation here.

Forty-three of the fifty-eight dele-
gates voted for West and thirteen
voted for Col. Chauncey Dewey. The
two delegates instructed for President
Taft from the Fifth district were not
recorded on the roll call.

Governor Deneen was elected chair-
man of the delegation.

In addition to Mr. West and Gover-
nor Deneen, the following slate was
put through:

Credentials Committee—Robert Mc-
Cormick.
Resolutions Committee—William F.
Bundy.

Permanent Organization—Congress-
man Ira C. Copley.
Rules—John L. Hamilton.

Honorary Vice-President of Conven-
tion—L. Y. Sherman.
Secretary of Delegation—Fred E.
Sterling.

To Notify Presidential Nominee—
Congressman Martin B. Madden.
To Notify Vice-Presidential Nom-
inee—E. J. Hawkraker.

Delegates Rushing to Chicago.
Hundreds of delegates carried the
Republican banner of their states into
Chicago and the list of expected ar-
rivals is almost complete. A few
stragglers will not register until just
in time to take their seats in the Coli-
seum at the opening session.

The parlor floors of all big hotels in
the loop district presented color
schemes of decorating the headquar-
ters of the various delegations. From
morning until night they were busy
places, entertaining thousands of vis-
itors, and taking care of the caucuses
held by the states. Everything worked
toward complete preparation for the
opening, and at the close of the day
the lineups of the delegations were as
well known as they can be until a
ballot is taken on the temporary chair-
manship.

All Hotels Are Packed.
Bands and marching clubs were con-
spicuous throughout the day, as they
went from hotel to depot and back,
welcoming the visitors. With the dele-
gates were thousands of people who,
while not expecting seats in the con-
vention, are here merely as support-
ers of the candidates. Last night the
hotels were packed to capacity and
large numbers of people had to go far
out on the North or South sides to
find accommodation.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTED OFFICERS

DIXON COMMANDERY HELD A
MEETING — INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS ALSO TOOK PLACE.

The annual election of officers of
Dixon Commandery 21, Knights Tem-
plar, was held at the regular meet-
ing last evening, the following offi-
cers being elected. The installation
was also conducted last evening, Em-
inent Sir George D. Laing officiating
as installing officer. The officers el-
ected are:

Eminent Commander — Louis
Pitcher.
Generalissimo — James Knox.
Captain General — Wm. D. Baum.
Senior Warden — Rodney M. Ay-
res.

Junior Warden — L. C. Newcomer.
Treasurer — O. B. Dodge.
Recorder — O. B. Anderson.
Prelate — L. E. Edwards.
Standard Bearer — Frank Philpott.
Sword Bearer — W. Scott Earl.
Sentinel — Robert Filson.

Trustees — N. H. Jensen, George
D. Laing, S. W. Youngman, Frank
Philpott and L. E. Edwards.

MRS. MOSTOLLER
FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Mos-
toller will be held tomorrow at 2:30
p. m. at the late home, 423 Bradshaw
street. Rev. Geo. Smith, pastor of the
Evangelical church, will officiate.
Burial will be at Oakwood ceme-
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STERLING SALOON CASE TO DEFENDANT

MRS. HARK OF LEE CENTER
LOSES CASE AGAINST STER-
LING SALOONS.

SAID THEY CAUSED HUSBAND'S SICKNESS

Testimony Showed Lee Center Man
Had Tried to Get Money From Am-
boy Saloonkeepers on Same Pre-
text—Case Hard Fought.

Sterling, June 18.—The jury in the
case of Mrs. Katherine Hark of Lee
Center against Lee Hutton and Chris
Wolber brought in a verdict at Ster-
ling of not guilty. A large number of
ballots were taken, the first vote be-
ing nine to three for acquittal. There
after the vote was ten to two for ac-
quittal until the final ballot was tak-
en when the two who had voted guilty
swung over.

Big Victory for Saloonists.

The verdict of the jury is consid-
ered a great victory for saloonists as
it establishes a precedent all over the
state. Mrs. Hark sued the two de-
fendants, the Rock Island Brewing
Co. and the heirs of the Curtin es-
tate for \$5000 damages, alleging her
husband, Mr. Hark, had secured li-
quor in Hutton and Wolber's places
of business while ill and that because
of the liquor he had been made sick,
thereby permanently depriving her
of his support. After the opening of
the case she dropped cases against
the owners of the buildings, making
the liquor dealers only the defend-
ants.

Same Thing Before.

While there was no attempt made
to prove that Hark was not sick, the
defense brought witnesses to prove
that he had not received liquor in the
two saloons on the dates mentioned,
Jan. 30 and 31, 1912. Mr. Hutton
and his bartender swearing to this,
while Wolber, who had no bartender
at the time, swore to the same thing.
All of the liquor dealers swore they
had refused Hark liquor because of
the fact that he was on the blacklist.
Thos. Lyons and Jas. Lynch, promi-
nent liquor dealers of Amboy, testi-
fied that a similar attempt had
been made to secure money from them.

Reiske's Strong Testimony.

Herman Reiske Jr. testified that
Hark had attempted to get money
from him along similar lines. He had
asked Hark to return later and upon
his return, had had him repeat his
request in the presence of witnesses
who had been stationed so as to over-
hear him. He was corroborated in
this by the witnesses who overheard
the conversation.

All Prominent Men.

While no attempt was made to be-
smirch the character of any of the
witnesses for the plaintiff, all testify-
ing for the defense were men of high
character and integrity and this, in
connection with the testimony above
given, evidently had much weight
with the jury.

Is to Be Regretted.

The entire suit is to be regretted
in many ways. While Mr. Wolber is
not new in the business, Mr. Hutton
is. The latter was a well to do fam-
ily in Prairieville who retired seven
years ago and went into the liquor
business. He has made every attempt
to live up to the letter of the law and
during his seven years this is the
first time he has ever been even ac-
cused of wrong doing. In connection
with his other business he has been
operating a restaurant and a pool
room, keeping them both up to a high
standard. The fact that Mr. Hutton
has tried in every way to keep his
various businesses clean and orderly
makes the suit all the harder, though
he feels, naturally, pleased over the
outcome.

Hard Fought Case.

The case was hard fought by both
sides. Mrs. Hark was represented by
Van Sant and Besse, who did good
work in her behalf. C. C. McMahon
and Wm. Leach represented the de-
fendants. The attorneys on both sides
are to be congratulated on the clear
lines along which they tried the
case.

ROOSEVELT MEN BACK M'GOVERN

LAFOLLETTE'S CANDIDATE FOR
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN HAS A
GOOD CHANCE.

HALL IS SCENE OF PANDEMONIUM

CHEERS AND HISSES MINGLE AS
VARIOUS SIDES ARE HEARD—
GOV. HADLEY, ROOSEVELT
MAN, SECONDS M'GOVERN.

WISCONSIN DELEGATES SPLIT ON OWN MAN

California Governor and Delegates
Back McGovern and Wisconsin
Delegates Try to Withdraw His
Name—Fear of Roosevelt Backing
and Grabbing of Power's Probable
Cause—Roll Call Is Demanded.

BULLETIN, 4:05.
Cochems of Wisconsin challenged
any Wisconsin delegate to vote for
Root for temporary chairman.

BULLETIN, 3:55 P. M.

Convention Hall, Chicago.—Special
to Telegraph—Houser of Wisconsin
tried to withdraw the name of Mc-
Govern for temporary chairman. Co-
chems, who nominated him, said he
did so individually and not for the
Wisconsin delegation, which is split
on the nomination and will not give
him the unanimous support of the
delegation.

A roll call of the Wisconsin dele-
gation has been ordered.

BULLETIN, 3:45.

Convention Hall, Chicago.—Special
to Telegraph—Bradley of Kentucky
got the floor for a minute and se-
conded the nomination of Root for
temporary chairman, but his speech
was chopped suddenly when someone
yelled, "You voted for Lorimer,
didn't you?" The cry was then taken
up and "Lorimer Lorimer, Lorimer"
resounded through the hall.

Allen of Kansas in a short speech
said that the "Anti-Taft" states
were the ones that formed the back-
bone of the republican party.

BULLETIN, 3:55.

The roll call is being called in the
hall.

BULLETIN, 12:05.

Convention Hall, Chicago.—Special
to the Telegraph—Promptly at 12:02
o'clock Victor Rosewater, chairman
of the Republican National Commit-
tee, called the convention to order.

BULLETIN, 12:10.

The Wisconsin delegates have just
entered the hall with LaFollette ban-
ners. They received faint applause.

BULLETIN, 12:15.

Gov. Hadley of Missouri has moved
to amend the temporary roll call.
He got the floor over Wm. B. Barnes
of New York, and moved that the
Roosevelt delegates be substituted
en bloc for the temporary roll call. He
was the first speaker in support of
the Roosevelt motion. Gov. Deneen
of Illinois and former Governor Fort
of New Jersey mounted the platform
to discuss the point. When Gov. Fort
finished Congressman Payne address-
ed the convention.

There is constant interruption and
shouting, principally from the spec-
tators, and there are also loud cries
for order.

Mr. Payne concluded his speech
and James Watson is now addressing
the convention. He asked that his
state be given the same attention as
was given Gov. Hadley, and complain-
ed of constant interruptions. Mr. Wat-
son said that in 1864 the temporary
roll was made by the convention be-
cause there was no National commit-
tee in existence at that time. At the
close of his address Mr. Watson re-
ferred to Chairman Rosewater and a
delegate shouted "We don't want
any Rosewater in ours." There were
cries for Hadley at this time.

Name Root for Chairman.

Joe Hedges of New York obtained
the floor and presented the name of
Elihu Root for temporary chairman.
He was wildly cheered.

Cochems of Wisconsin presented
the name of Governor McGovern of

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ROOSEVELT PUTS HIS CASE BEFORE THE DELEGATES

Colonel Delivers a Warm Address
on the Eve of the Chicago
Convention.

SCORES NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Declares the Taft Bosses Have Com-
mitted Worse Than Grand Larceny
in Taking His Delegates and
That Existence of the Re-
publican Party Is at
Stake.

Chicago, June 18.—Colonel Roose-
velt last night addressed an immense
meeting in the Auditorium, setting
forth forcibly and at length his claims
to the presidential nomination and
his charges against the national com-
mittee.

He said:

My Friends and Fellow-Citizens:
I address you as my fellow Re-
publicans, but I also and primarily
address you as fellow Americans,
fellow citizens, for this has now be-
come much more than an ordinary
party fight. The issue is both sim-
pler and larger than that involved in
the personality of any man, or than
that involved in any factional or in
any ordinary party contest. We are
standing for the great fundamental
rights upon which all successful free
government must be based. We are
standing for elementary decency in
politics. We are fighting for honesty
against naked robbery; and where
robbery is concerned the all-important
question is not the identity of the man
robbed, but the crime itself.

As far as Mr. Taft and I are per-
sonally concerned it little matters
what the fate of either may be. But
with Mr. Taft's acquiescence or by his
direction, and in his interest, his fol-
lowers have raised an issue which is
all important to this country. It is not
a partisan issue; it is more than a
political issue; it is a great moral is-
sue. If we condone political theft, if
we do not resent the kinds of wrongs
and injustice that injuriously affect
the whole nation, not merely our De-
mocratic form of government but our
civilization itself cannot endure. If the
methods adopted by the national com-
mittee are approved by the convention
which is about to assemble, a great
crime will have been committed. The
triumph of such proceedings at the
moment would mean the wreck of the
Republican party; and if such proceed-
ings become habitual, it would mean
the wreck of popular government. The
actions of the Taft leaders in the na-
tional committee, taken with the ac-
tive aid of Mr. Taft's private secre-
tary and of one of Mr. Taft's cabinet
officers, are monstrous, and they
should be indignantly condemned by
the moral sentiment of the whole
country. Tonight we come together to
protest against a crime which strikes
straight at the heart of every principle
of political decency and honesty, a
crime which represents treason to the
people and the usurpation of the sov-
ereignty of the people by irresponsible
political bosses, inspired by the
sinister influences of moneyed privi-
lege. We here in this hall are en-
gaged not only in a fight for the rights
of every decent Republican, we are
engaged in a fight for the rights of
every decent American whatsoever his
party may be. And, oh my friends, for
one thing at least we should be pro-
foundly grateful. We are more for-
tunate than our fathers in that there
is no slightest tinge of sectionalism
in the fight we are now waging. The
principles for which we stand are as
vital for the south as for the north,
for the east as for the west. We
make our appeal to all honest, fair
sighted and patriotic Americans, no
matter where they may dwell.

When in February last I made up
my mind that it was my duty to enter
this fight, it was after long and careful
deliberation. I had become convinced
that Mr. Taft had definitely and com-
pletely abandoned the cause of the
people and had surrendered himself
wholly to the biddings of the profes-
sional political bosses and of the
great privileged interests standing be-
hind them. I had also become con-
vinced that unless I did make the fight
it could not be made at all, and that
Mr. Taft's nomination would come to
him without serious opposition. The
event has justified both my beliefs. I
very earnestly ask our fellow progres-
sives who have supported other can-
didates to remember that one of the
cardinal principles of the doctrines
which we hold in common is our duty
normally, loyally and in good faith to
abide by the well thought out and
honestly expressed action of a ma-
jority. The overwhelming majority of
the Republican progressives have de-
clared for me. It has become clear
beyond shadow of doubt that if I had
not made the progressive fight it

would have completely broken down,
and there would have been no sub-
stantial opposition to the forces of re-
action and of political crookedness.
Let those progressives who stand for
principle and who are concerned with
the fortunes of any particular man
only as a means for securing the
triumph of principle, ponder these
facts and refrain in this crisis from
playing into the hands of our enemies.
Mr. Taft at first denied that he re-
sponded to the call of the progressives.
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PHONE POLE NEARLY CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

AN OLD CENTRAL UNION POLE
BROKE WHILE LINEMAN LAN-
DERSON WAS LASHED TO TOP
—WAS NARROW ESCAPE.

David Landerson, a lineman em-
ployed by the Home Telephone com-
pany, came as close to death as most
people care to yesterday when a pole
to the top of which he was strapped,
broke off at the ground and dashed
him thirty-five feet to the earth, and
he was strapped to the under side of
the pole. All that saved his life was
the cross arms of the pole. It was a
"buck," or double crossed pole, with
the ends of the arms pointing in the
four directions, and Landerson was
strapped between two of the arms so
that when the points struck he was
still suspended about a foot from the
ground. Electric light wires checked
the fall of the pole somewhat also.

The accident occurred on Peoria
avenue, where a gang of the Home
phone men were engaged in the
work of destroying the old Central
Union system of poles, wires, etc.,
and Mr. Landerson was engaged in
releasing the old wires that were
connected to the top of the pole. He
had a strap buckled around his body,
and encircling the pole. He had just
loosened the last wire but one, the
remaining one being a heavy cable
that supported an arc light, and the
strain of this heavy cable was too
much for the age-weakened pole that
had lost its support from the wires
running in other directions, and the
pole toppled, and to the horror of
Landerson's fellow workers, they saw
the big shaft with the man lashed to
its top, crash to the ground. They ran
to him expecting to find him at least
very seriously injured, but he crawl-
ed out from between the protection
of the cross arms absolutely unharmed.

TELEGRAPH WILL SUPPLY BULLETINS

CORRECT AND UP TO DATE RE-
PORTS OF G. O. P. CONVENTION
RECEIVED BY THIS PAPER AT
SHORT INTERVALS — POSTED
AT ELI'S CIGAR STORE UNTIL 6
O'CLOCK EACH EVENING.

The Telegraph has arranged to
receive the bulletins from the G. O.
convention in Chicago during the
convention, and will be able to fur-
nish its readers with a full account
of the happenings in the hall, with
all the interesting details. The re-
ports will be accurate and as concise
as possible and the news will be han-
dled with as much speed as it prac-
ticable.

Bulletins at Eli's.

Those who wish to know the pro-
gress of the convention during the
day will be able to get all informa-
tion from the Telegraph bulletin
board at Eli's cigar store on First
street, where the returns will be
posted immediately upon their ar-
rival at this office.

Direct From Hall.

The bulletins will be received over
a special wire that is run directly
from the Coliseum, the convention
hall, and expert operators and news-
paper reporters at that end will sup-
ply the Telegraph with the best pos-
sible reports in the shortest time.

Bulletins Up to 6 o'clock.

Bulletins will be received and
posted up to 6 o'clock each evening,
while the convention lasts. Subscrib-
ers are invited to phone the office
for returns.

FATHER IS ILL.

Chas. Miller has gone to Mt. Mor-
ris to be at the bedside of his father,
who is dangerously ill.

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH AT ASSEMBLY

TALENTED ORATOR AND EXPON-
ENT OF GREAT WORK WILL
OPEN ASSEMBLY.

THOUSANDS WILL HEAR FAMOUS WOMAN

"The Little Mother of the Prisons"
Has Been Here Before and Those
Who Have Heard Her Will Be Her
Greatest Advertisers — Assem-
bly Board Met Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Rock
River Assembly met yesterday and
put some finishing touches upon the
program to be given from July 27 to
August 11 at the Assembly park.
Some splendid talent has been se-
cured and new features will appear
in the detailed exercises of the pro-
gram. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth
will give the opening lecture on Sat-
urday, July 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Maud Ballington Booth, familar-
ly called "The Little Mother of the



MRS. MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH,
Who Will Give the Opening Lecture
at Rock River Assembly.

"Prisons," has been here before and
all who met her and listened to her
touching and thrilling words on that
occasion will be delighted to learn
of her return. Seldom, if ever, has
our auditorium been taxed to its
upmost capacity by any one, in
speech or song, as by Mrs. Booth.
Her face, her manner, her sentiments
are all the inspiration of earnestness,
but there is no self, for pathos and
humor, comedy and tragedy drift ab-
solutely side by side down the same
living stream. While listening to her
eloquent words you can laugh with
tears in your eyes, you applaud while
indignation grips between your teeth.
With beautiful words, and in telling
touches, she paints a picture in a pa-
ragraph that preaches a sermon, tells
a tale, fastens itself indelibly. In an-
nouncing Mrs. Booth, we present not
only a celebrity whose name is a
household word, but an orator whose

Social Happenings

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.
MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Have great possibilities and nature has lavished many gifts upon you; are a thinker, but often lack continuity of thought, purpose and affection. Poverty grinds you sadly, and unless you have enough to gratify your desires can be dismayingly unhappy. If a woman, are apt to be nervous and hysterical unless overcome in early life; if a man, careless in manner.

Gave Pretty Luncheon

The luncheon given by Mrs. John Beckwith and Miss Louise Beckwith Thursday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall will long be remembered by the seventy-five ladies present as one of the prettiest affairs of the kind with in memory. The table decorations were unique and in exquisite taste. Dainty flower baskets were used to bear the place cards for the diners and an endless variety of colors and kinds of flowers were used. Some baskets contained roses, others daisies, sweet peas, syringas, etc., each surmounted with a ribbon bow on the handle. No special color scheme was used, the decorations being typical of the month of June with all of the colors of nature at her prettiest. Mrs. Frank Davis of Morrison sister of Miss Beckwith and Mr. Davis deserve credit for the unique decoration ideas.

The menu was elaborate and was served by a capable corps of waitresses. After the luncheon, cards were played, both bridge and five hundred.

While the luncheon was not announced as being in honor of anyone the occasion gave the ladies present a most pleasant opportunity to meet Mrs. R. N. Clark of Manila, P. I., aunt of Miss Beckwith, and Mrs. John Cassell of Chicago, sister-in-law of Mrs. Beckwith. Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Wild of Sycamore; Mrs. Allen Buckaloo of Dixon; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. J. Seely and daughter Ponda, Mrs. Jane Hubbard, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Matthews, all of Morrison; Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Dixon.—Sterling Gazette.

MANY ATTEND TRAINING

CLASS PICNIC
The first annual picnic of the Sunday school teachers' training class, held at Lowell park last evening, was attended by about 60 members and was a decided success, especially in its unifying effects. The picnicers made the trip to and from the park in the Espy house boat, and on the return the interior of the big boat was the scene of a exceptionally happy entertainment.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on Thursday evening. Ice cream and strawberry short cake will be the main features of the menu.



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10th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leake entertained today, this being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Forty-five guests were in the company, which went down the river by auto, stopping enroute at the pretty rustic E. W. Smith cottage to enjoy a scrumptious supper.

Thursday Reading Circle Picnic

The Thursday Reading Circle will hold their annual picnic at Grand Detour tomorrow, all taking dinner at the Sheffield Hotel. Mrs. Pratt of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Frank Bishop, and Mrs. A. J. McDougal, also of Chicago, will be out of town guests.

The ladies will go to Grand Detour both by carriage and boat.

Tuttle-May.

Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Klapprodt on South College avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, and John Jacob May, both of this city, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only relatives being present, owing to a recent death in the groom's family.

The beautiful and commodious home was gay in wedding attire, peonies, roses and ferns forming the decorations.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white and light blue, the gown being a triumph of the modiste's art. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

At 8 o'clock Clinton Fahrney played the wedding march and the couple attended by the groom's brother, Louis May, and sister of the bride, Katherine Klapprodt, descended to the parlor, where the ceremony was performed.

A five course supper was served from the beautifully decorated tables to the thirty-five guests.

Very beautiful gifts show the high esteem felt for Mr. May and his bride. They will go to housekeeping on College avenue in a pretty home, where they will be at home to their many friends after July 1st.

The best wishes of hosts of friends are extended.

Married by Justice

Miss Mabel G. Abbott and Martin White of Clinton, Ia., were married by Judge W. C. Kent yesterday afternoon.

Ice Cream Social.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the St. James church, will hold a cake and ice cream social at the Brick school house, Chicago road, on Thursday evening, June 20. Everyone is cordially invited.

Entertained S. S. Class

Mrs. Dave Gephart of Route 1 entertained the members of Miss Minne Johnson's Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Pearl Gephart.

Little Ones Entertained

The primary department of the Presbyterian church was entertained at a lawn party yesterday afternoon at the E. B. Raymond home in north Dixon.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The children's day exercises at the Evangelical church on the North Side which took place Sunday evening at the church were very pleasing and the program was one of unusual excellence. The decorations of flowers and the white background was exceptionally beautiful. There was a very large attendance.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bovey entertained at dinner Sunday, for their son an daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Bovey, who arrived home from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Clarence Resek entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. Harry Parkey of Omaha; Mrs. Walter Brown of Freeport, Miss Anna and brother, Lawrence Resek of Chicago.

Dinner and Boatride

Mrs. Ross Bovey entertained Misses Anna Hutton and Amanda Krug with a launch ride and dinner at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour Sunday.

At Kennedy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy of Rochelle were guests over Sunday at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy at their home on First street.

At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cortright were guests Sunday evening for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cortright near Woonung.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLaughlin of Aurora, Mrs. Roy Eastman of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert of Eldena were entertained Sunday at the James McLaughlin home.

Dined at Sheffield

The Forrest family and Gordon Utley motored to Grand Detour on Sunday evening and dined at the Sheffield hotel.

Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kastner entertained with a Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Kastner's fifty-third birthday anniversary. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink roses and ferns, and the guests greatly enjoyed the tempting dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Klein and baby, Mr. and Mrs. William Kastner and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hies and children, Jacob Heckman, and Mrs. Orville Heckman and son of Davenport. Mrs. Kastner received many handsome gifts in memory of the day. The day proved a very pleasant one to all. May Mrs. Kastner see many such happy anniversaries and have continued good health was the wish of her guests.

Mrs. Geisler Entertained

Mrs. Emma Geisler of St. James, on Sunday at dinner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake of Dixon, and David Wolverton of Panama. Mr. Wolverton leaves Wednesday for his home in Panama.

Entertained

Misses Lillian and Annette Gonnemann entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Dined at Colonial

Miss Lela Dysart and Otto Glessner were guests at supper at the Colonial Inn Sunday.

Auto Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traber and party of friends motored to Sterling, Polo and other cities Sunday in the Traber automobile.

Spending Week at Grand Detour

Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin are spending a week at the Sheffield hotel at Grand Detour.

Entertained at Dinner

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of this city were dinner guests of Mrs. James H. Bennett of the Bend.

Will Hold Meeting.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chronister, 815 Ottawa avenue.

Entertained at Grand Detour.

Mrs. James Drew entertained Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Roper at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour for dinner yesterday.

Visited in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and daughter Hilma and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Galt spent Sunday at the C. Gonnemann home in Dixon.



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Attend Home Coming.

Misses Iola and Phyllis McMahon, Teachout, Myers, Newton and Stephenson attended home coming in Dixon Saturday evening.

Ladies of G. A. R.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at their hall tomorrow at 3 p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachael Mostoller. They will have charge of the services at the grave.

Ice Cream Social.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church will hold an ice cream and cake social at the Brick school house on the Chicago road on Thursday evening, June 20. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Resek Entertained.

Mrs. Antone Resek of East Fourth street entertained at dinner today in honor of her son, Lawrence Resek, of Chicago. The occasion of the event was the celebration of the young man's birthday anniversary. Mr. Resek has a good position in the city with the house of Greenbaum & Son, bankers.

About twenty guests attended. The home and particularly the dining table, were beautifully decorated with roses, ferns and smilax. Music was also a pleasant feature of the entertainment. The noonday repast was a most delicious combination of appetizing products of the kitchen and dainty serving. The guests were beautifully entertained until their departure late in the afternoon.

W. R. C. Scramble Dinner.

All members of the W. R. C. are cordially invited to attend an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nancy Prescott, North Crawford avenue. A scramble dinner will be served and each member is requested to bring her own dishes Thursday.

Entertained.

Misses Mary and Anna Johnson entertained their fellow employees of the O. H. Martin store last evening at their home in Palmyra. A delightful evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

Bird's Nest in Mail Box.

Probably a bird's nest in a rural mail box is a rare thing, if it has ever happened before, but out in Oswegatchie a small bird has taken possession of a mail box and has already built her nest and laid three eggs and it looks as though she would complete her work of hatching and rearing her young.

The particular box picked out by the bird is one that is in use daily and the mail carrier never misses a stop at this box. Bird seems to enjoy the idea to have the mail carrier lift the cover of the box and deposit the mail and will sit on her nest as unconcerned as can be. The mail box has been fixed so that it will not close entirely so that the bird may complete the task of rearing her young. It is not known what kind of a bird this is, but it is thought that it is a pheasant, being brown of color and about the size of a sparrow and laying sky-blue eggs.—Watertown Correspondent New London Day.

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Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon.

Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if anyone spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."

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CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Hattie Ebersole of Sterling was here today.

Chas. Kearney went to Freeport today.

W. J. Edwards of Amboy was here today on business.

Prof. L. W. Miller left this morning for a short visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. James Bennett Jr. and daughter Mary of Route 3 were in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., this morning for a short sojourn.

Miss Anna Resek has returned to Chicago after an over Sunday visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doctor and daughter of South Dakota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Doctor, 510 Popular street.

Peter Burhenn and family and Glen McLaughlin and wife motored to Aurora today.

George A. and Lawrence Burchell of Erie, Ill., were in Dixon today with two new six cylinder Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Hayden have returned to their home in Woodstock after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Fred Winters spent Sunday here with his wife at the home of her parents, the J. S. Rhodes home on Galena avenue. Mrs. Winters returned to Sterling with her husband, where he is employed.

James Akeman and family left yesterday in their automobile for Canton, where they will visit for several days.

BIG DAY IN AMBOY ON JULY FOURTH

CITIZENS FROM THERE HERE TO DAY ADVERTISING EVENT—WILL BE DAY OF PLEASURE

S. P. McGee, F. A. Flack, John Burke, J. P. Brierton and Wm. L. Leach of Amboy were here today, this city being a stop in an auto trip to advertise Amboy's big 4th of July celebration.

The plans call for good races. In the afternoon there will be a 2:25 trot \$75 purse, a 2:19 pace, same purse, each mile heats, a green race in which the purse will be \$50, motorcycle races and other sports. The Dixie Marine band will furnish music during the day and evening and from 7 to 9 p. m. a novel feature in the form of a Rochester street dance will be given, during which the people will dance on the pavement. A grand ball in the opera house will complete the day's program.

PREPARES FINAL ESTIMATE

City Engineer Egan is today preparing the final estimate of the improvement on East McKinney street provided for in ordinance 129.

Rene Smith of Polo was here today.

CONVENTION BEING HELD.

The Rebekah district convention is being held in Dixon today in I. O. O. F. hall. A large attendance is making things lively and a sumptuous dinner will be served this evening.

RETURN FROM BOAT TRIP.

E. H. Webster, Will Hawse, Frank Hefley have returned from a boat trip down the river and Hennepin canal.

TO SPEAK TOMORROW EVENING IN CHURCH

Capt. Eckert of the Volunteers of America will speak about his work at the meeting in St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow evening.

Getting It All.

The doctor told him he needed carbohydrates, proteins, and above all something nitrogenous. The doctor mentioned a long list of foods for him to eat. He staggered out and wobbled into a Penn avenue restaurant.

"How about beefsteak?" he asked the waiter. "Is that nitrogenous?"

The waiter didn't know.

"Are fried potatoes rich in carbohydrates or not?"

The waiter couldn't say.

"Well, I'll fix it," declared the poor man in despair. "Bring me a large plate of hash."—Pittsburg Post.

Not in the Contract.

"Have you anything to say for your self?"

"Not unless I can get a rebate from my lawyer, judge; I have paid him good money to talk for me, and I won't do his work for nothing."

Woman's Power Over Man

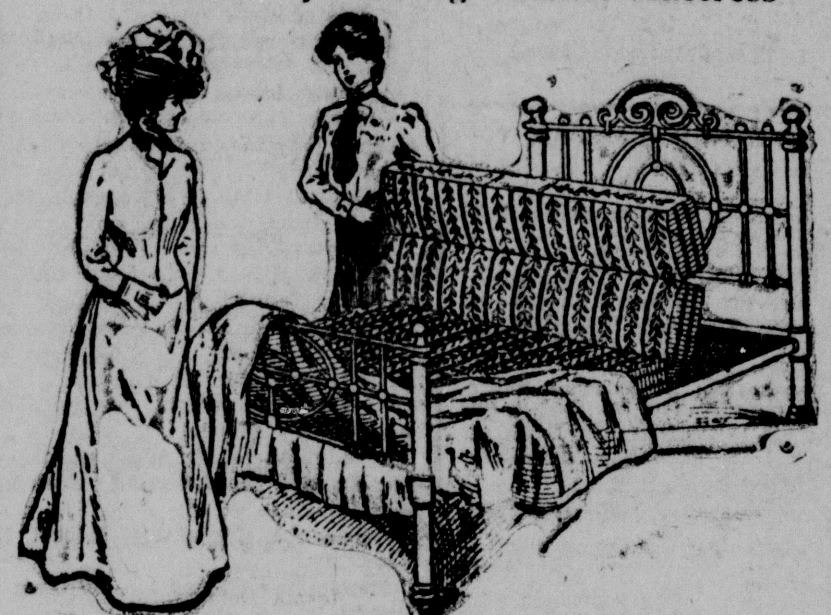


Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

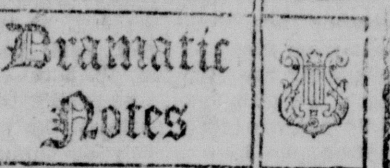
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FAMILY THEATRE

The cozy family theatre was comfortably crowded last night to witness a splendid show. The Great Day ton, billed as the man with four voices, is truly a phenomenal performer. His singing is a basso and it would be hard to equal, and then, almost instantly, you think that a prima donna with a beautiful soprano voice is singing. His tenor and baritone are equally convincing and his yodeling is something that will long be remembered by the theatre-goers of Dixon as being reminiscent of the famous Fritz Emmett of a decade ago. His closing number, Silvery Moon, in which he takes part in the four distinct voices, is about the most difficult and wonderful singing number we have ever had the pleasure of hearing.

Rammage & Vincent also offer a very pleasing number, their guitar playing being especially good. The dancing of the young lady is very clever.

For the last half of the week commencing Thursday, a most remarkable program has been arranged, which shows the daring nature of the management to court fate in this hot weather by putting in such expensive programs. As a special feature the Six American Beauties, possibly the classiest musical number ever seen in vaudeville. In addition to the musical instruments, which consist of violin, cello, flute, etc., the act includes their own leader which guarantees the number to be in perfect running order. Their singing is excellent, in addition to their marvelous musical numbers. The girls are young and pretty and it is really a metropolitan city offering.

Another good number, Those Three Fellows, offer a modern comedy which is sure to please. The bill is an exceptionally large one and deserves capacity houses at this cozy playhouse.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight you will see a drama, a western comedy and a western drama. The Range Detective. Buncoed, a comedy that will make you forget the blues. Not on the Program, very interesting and a real live drama.

Don't forget the Animated Weekly tomorrow night. This picture will show Oldfield breaking records in an auto and the Paris Taxi cab Bandits arrested after murder of a detective and many other events of the past week.

COLLEGE MUSIC CLASS COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

The annual commencement exercises of the Music department of the Dixon college will be held at College Chapel Friday evening and all friends of the institution are invited to be present. The program for the event will be published later.

MRS. GRAFF TAKEN HOME.

Mrs. A. J. Graff, who has been receiving treatment at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital for several weeks, was able to leave that institution this morning and was taken home.

MRS. PINKERTON FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Anna I. Pinkerton will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the residence of her son, Arthur, at the Bend. Rev. Shaw will officiate and burial will be in the Burkett cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Cherries at \$1 per bushel if you pick them yourself. Ray Shaver, R. F. D. 5. Phone Y-13. 43 3*

DEMENTTOWN

It has been semi-officially denied that the next meeting of Group Three Bankers will be held at Starved Rock. It is reported that a majority of the members favor Sandwich as the next convention place.

The north bound Central passenger was right on the dot this a. m., but as far as can be learned no one missed the train.

Who is the champion talker on the ave? It is known there are several personages about who can tell an arm off a cross, but where is the man who can talk a crutch from under a man's arm?

Meanwhile the democrats are having lots of fun.

Those who intend attending (get that) the convention in Chicago must beware of bogus tickets that are in circulation.

Evidently Taft will be content to get his convention done the way the rest of us get ours—by special wire.

Which reminds us to remind you that the Telegraph has arranged for special bulletin service from the battlefield.

Mary a man who is pushing away wearily at a lawn mower has a great opportunity to wonder how a committee can manipulate that steam roller so easily.

Dixon friends of Chas. Hentrich of Ottawa, the champion rum player of that district, will be pained to learn he is showing the white feather and refuses to take anyone but beginners hereafter. Can it be possible that Chas. has been getting a few trimmings? We are not sure. The sad part of the whole affair is that Prof. should show the white feather.

Much obliged, Al.

REBEL CHIEF IS DEFIANT

Asserts He Will Hang Anyone Who Suggests Surrender to Him.

Santiago, Cuba, June 18.—Julie Antomarchi, insurgent leader, who last Saturday ordered all the whites to leave the vicinity of El Cobre, issued another proclamation here saying that he will hang any person approaching him with a suggestion that he should surrender.

TAFT HAS PRIVATE WIRE

President Will Be in Direct Touch With Convention's Doings.

Washington, June 18.—With wires stretched directly to the press tables in the Coliseum at Chicago, and special correspondents warned to rush every item of importance into the president's office at once, the White House was entirely prepared for the Chicago convention.

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DELEGATES HURT IN CRASH

Trains in Head-On Collision Near Union Station Bring Panic.

Chicago, June 18.—More than a score of men and women, among whom are members of the Georgia Taft delegation to the Republican national convention, were injured, some of the delegates suffering internal injuries and broken bones in a head-on collision between a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad and a train of empty coaches a few yards south of West Harrison street. The locomotives were partly wrecked and windows in several of the coaches were shattered, flying glass being showered on the delegates. All the delegates are colored.

GALE WIPES OUT VILLAGE

Terrific Wind Storm Does Much Damage—No One Badly Hurt.

Guthrie, Okla., June 18.—Sixty or more houses in the village of Kaylor Okla., were smashed by a terrific gale, but every person in the town's population of 300 escaped and only two were hurt, according to news received here. The message declared that not a building in the village remained standing.

California Democrats on Way.

San Francisco, June 18.—The California Democratic delegates left here for Baltimore on a special train. The train carries 1,400 quarts of wine, the same amount of grape juice, half a carload of fruit to stock state headquarters, and two Champ Clark mascots, a houn' dog and a bear cub.

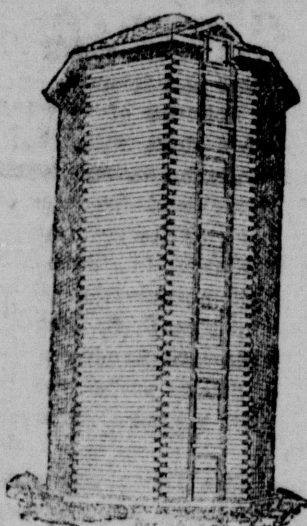
Don't Tell Her.

The girl who tells you she thinks no man is good enough for any woman is merely trying to goad you into an attempt to convince her that she is wrong.

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ASHTON NEWS ITEMS

Ashton, June 17.—A large number of our people attended the carnival in Dixon last week and all say the attraction was fine.

George E. Guyer one of our harness makers, has just installed a new machine for sewing leather. It is made by the Landis company of St. Louis. It stands almost five feet high and weighs 680 pounds, and cost to install about \$250. Mr. Guyer makes most of his harness and the machine will materially aid him in his work.

Mark Smith's men are busy putting in the Bedford stone front of the new bank building. The work is progressing rapidly now, about a dozen men being employed at present.

City Marshal Farver was busy Saturday cutting away the weeds and grass along the edges of the sidewalk on Main street. His work certainly made a great improvement in the looks of our city.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Shafer, who was taken to a sanitarium at Batavia last Tuesday will be sorry to learn that her condition has not greatly improved. Mrs. Shafer has a host of friends in this city who are sincerely hoping she will be able to return soon to her home and friends.

C. S. Kron visited with his family over Sunday in Dixon. Mr. Kron's tailoring business has grown to such proportions that he was required to employ a man to help him.

Oscar Schade will go to Chicago one day this week to purchase tables, etc., for his new pool room in the City Meat Market building. The room has been repainted and papered and Mr. Schade will purchase the very latest in tables and other equipment and it will be a first class pool room when ready to open.

Chas. Wagner was very badly hurt Wednesday evening while operating a road drag. It struck an obstruction in the road with such force as to throw Mr. Wagner to the ground, breaking his arm and badly bruising him about the head and chest. He also had one ear badly cut by the machinery. The injured man is a brother to John A. Wagner of this city and at present is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The M. E. church gave their children's day program Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated and was taxed to its capacity, and the songs, drills, etc., given by the little folks and the music by the choir were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Forrest Paddock and friend, Miss Alice Bates, went to DeKalb Sunday morning where Forrest holds a contract to pitch with the DeKalb team every Sunday.

E. S. Rosecrans is acting as sub for W. D. Hartzell on his mail route while the latter enjoys his annual vacation.

John Thome and son Carl, who have finished a job of lathing for Marcus Albright, returned to Dixon Friday.

George Beach is erecting a new barn on his place south of town.

L. T. Moore and Wm. Griese are in North Dakota on business and pleasure combined.

A gang of horse traders stopped here Friday and camped for the night just north of the city.

Jacob Vogel, a farmer living about 2 1/2 miles west of here, who was taken to the Rockford hospital last Friday for treatment, died at that place early Monday morning. Mr. Vogel had been suffering with Bright's disease for some time, but none of his friends thought his condition was so serious. Mr. Vogel leaves a wife and four children, Edison, Earl and Ada at home and Mrs. Fred Shafer. Miss Ada was one of the class of 1912, who graduated about ten days ago.

Harold B. Anderson, whose brother formerly conducted a restaurant in Ashton, is a victim of blood poisoning. Mr. Anderson is farming a few miles north of town and Thursday while endeavoring to kill a big rat the animal turned on him and bit him two or three times through the left hand. The wound began to show symptoms of poisoning and by Sunday was causing such pain that Harold was compelled to seek a doctor for treatment. He went to Dixon and Dr. Owens treated the hand and at last accounts it was slowly improving.

Lex Hartzell, who is employed at the Countryman market in Dixon, was home Sunday.

Bills were put up last week announcing Ashton's big 4th of July

early and stay late. Ashton's latch string, which is always out, will be out still farther that day. A grand good time is assured to all.

Miss Beryl Tilton of Rockford, representative of the Franco-American Hygienic company of Chicago, was in Ashton last week on business with Mrs. Paul Kelly. Mrs. Kelly is the local agent of the company.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their memorial services in the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. A. English of the Presbyterian church delivered a forceful address. A good crowd was in attendance.

celebration. There will be something doing every minute of the day. The program will open at 9 a. m. with a band concert of 60 pieces given by the Lafayette and Ashton bands combined. At 9:30 a. m. a grand Calithumpian parade will take place and at 10 States Attorney Harry Edwards of Dixon will deliver an address. There will be dancing all day and evening and all kinds of sports, games and races and at 3:30 p. m. a baseball game between Ashton and Steward.

At 7 p. m. a grand automobile parade will take place and in this Ashton ought to show them all how to do it, as no town in the country has more or better autos than this city. At 8:30 a grand display of fireworks will be given and at the opera house the Troubadour company will give a fine concert which will be followed by a social dance. Make your plans now for Ashton July 4th. Come.

June 18.—Farmers are happy over the late rains.

John Lee was a Saturday visitor with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Olson at the Ed Hanson home.

Sunday night J. E. Johnson shipped a load of cattle and one of hogs to market.

Rev. W. H. Lease went to Evansville Monday. His family joined him a day later.

Miss Bessie Makestad was visiting friends in Chicago the past week.

Ed Hanson on Tuesday autot to Moline for corn sheller repairs, making the trip in a little over a day.

Alvin Elide, who attended school at Decorah, Ia., is home for vacation.

Mrs. Henry Olson, who has been visiting her daughter the past few days, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

The Willow Creek commissioners are purchasing a mixer and forms for making concrete culverts. They expect an expert here Monday to show them how to work the machine.

F. L. Childs made a business trip to Milwaukee during the first part of the past week.

Oscar Batton's cement gang is building a large silo at Stillman Valley.

Ira S. Baker was in Dixon on business last week.

K. A. Ostewitz, W. E. Olson and Prof. E. V. Williams were in Chicago Monday.

O. A. Johnson held a large barn raising on his farm Thursday. Gus Mertens with his gang are doing the work.

O. C. Brown, H. J. Beels and W. N. Williams were in Compton the past week painting a new residence.

Supt. L. W. Miller and G. W. Gehant of Dixon addressed the graduating class here on last Tuesday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Clara Makestad are home from Rochelle, where they attended school.

Miss Grace Smith, having closed a successful term of school at Genoa, came home last Monday to spend a vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon at Sandwich on Sunday, June 9. Mrs. Dillon was formerly Miss Nora Gallop of Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhoff, who having visited a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Wormley, returned to their home at St. Paul Saturday evening.

Oscar Batton and O. L. Hillison received several carloads of gravel the past week.

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GAYNOR BOOMERS ARE BUSY

Officers of the "Democratic Association of New York for Gaynor for President" En Route to Maryland City in His Interest.

Baltimore, Md., June 18.—Headquarters for Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Speaker Champ Clark have been opened here. Leaders of the forces of these candidates set up their camps and made plans to capture arriving delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Edward E. Grosscup, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic state committee, led the Wilson forces.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Theodore A. Bell of California, candidate for temporary chairman of the convention, and A. J. Daly, national committeeman from Alaska, joined in the informal political talks.

Gaynor Boomers Are Busy. New York, June 18.—Jacob A. Cantor, William P. Black and Francis D. Gallatin, officers of the "Democratic Association of New York for Gaynor for President," have left here for Baltimore to further the interests of their candidate.

At the headquarters of the association it was said that an eleventh hour canvass of all the delegates to the convention had begun with a view to bringing about the mayor's nomination.

The leaders of the movement said their support of Mr. Gaynor was unauthorized by and unknown to him. Edward A. Newman, Democratic national committeeman from the District of Columbia, who was in New York, said that the talk of Baltimore as to a probable temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention included among others heretofore mentioned the name of Thomas V. Browne of Rutland, Vt., national committeeman from that state.

"While in my opinion Senator O'Gorman is perhaps the favorite selection for temporary chairman," said Mr. Newman, "Mr. Browne is receiving favorable consideration at this time."

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.

Boston ... 33 19 448 Detroit ... 23 30 464

Washington ... 33 21 461 Cleveland ... 23 30 461

Chicago ... 33 23 459 New York ... 17 31 354

Philadelphia ... 23 21 451 St. Louis ... 15 37 283

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York ... 33 10 492 Philadelphia ... 20 24 455

Pittsburgh ... 27 21 463 St. Louis ... 23 32 418

Cincinnati ... 29 24 459 Brooklyn ... 17 30 382

Chicago ... 23 21 453 Boston ... 17 30 382

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo ... 41 20 472 St. Paul ... 25 35 412

Columbus ... 42 22 465 Indianapolis ... 25 38 408

Minneapolis ... 28 23 463 Milwaukee ... 24 39 381

Kan. City ... 31 21 468 Louisville ... 21 35 356

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joe ... 34 23 466 D. Moines ... 25 36 439

Omaha ... 30 25 445 Wichita ... 23 29 491

Denver ... 27 27 450 Lincoln ... 21 39 412

Sloox City ... 28 26 459 Topeka ... 20 35 377

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Springfield ... 24 15 451 Dubuque ... 24 23 451

Danville ... 25 18 461 Decatur ... 25 24 450

Davenport ... 24 21 453 Peoria ... 21 28 447

Quincy ... 24 23 451 Hannibal ... 15 32 319

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Ypsilanti ... 32 18 440 G. Rapids ... 24 20 480

Erie ... 31 20 468 P. Wayne ... 22 28 440

Springfield ... 32 21 466 W. Wayne ... 23 29 442

Dayton ... 28 21 471 Akron ... 22 29 442

I. Haute ... 26 25 469 Zanesville ... 21 28 429

Canton ... 32 28 460 So. Bend ... 18 31 367

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Appleton ... 26 11 459 Aurora ... 19 20 457

Oshkosh ... 23 17 476 Green Bay ... 18 22 463

Wausau ... 22 18 469 Rockford ... 18 23 439

Racine ... 22 22 469 Madison ... 14 29 326

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Brighton ... 29 17 460 Cleveland ... 22 25 479

Kewanee ... 26 19 478 Keokuk ... 20 29 435

M'mouth ... 24 19 478 Hannibal ... 20 27 426

Ottumwa ... 25 20 456 M'headline ... 15 31 326

Results of Monday's Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.

No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (first game);

Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 5 (second game);

New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 4 (11 innings);

Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 1 (eight innings);

called, rain.

Philadelphia-Chicago, no game; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo, 8; Minneapolis, 3.

Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 6.

Other games postponed; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincoln, 6; Sloox City, 2.

No other games scheduled.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Decatur, 6; Danville, 4.

Davenport, 3; Quincy, 4.

Dubuque, 5; Peoria, 4.

Bloomington-Springfield, no game; rain.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

South Bend, 6; Wheeling, 3 (first game);

South Bend, 1; Wheeling, 2 (second game).

Akron, 7; Grand Rapids, 2 (first game);

Akron, 7; Grand Rapids, 0 (second game).

Terre Haute, 7; Zanesville, 6 (first game);

Terre Haute, 1; Zanesville, 6 (second game).

Dayton, 6; Youngstown, 0.

Springfield, 4; Erie, 1.

Canton, 4; Fort Wayne, 2.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Wausau, 6; Oshkosh, 2.

Green Bay, 3; Appleton, 1.

Aurora, 3; Madison, 0.

Racine, 7; Rockford, 3.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Burlington, 12; Kewanee, 2.

Monmouth, 6; Galesburg, 1.

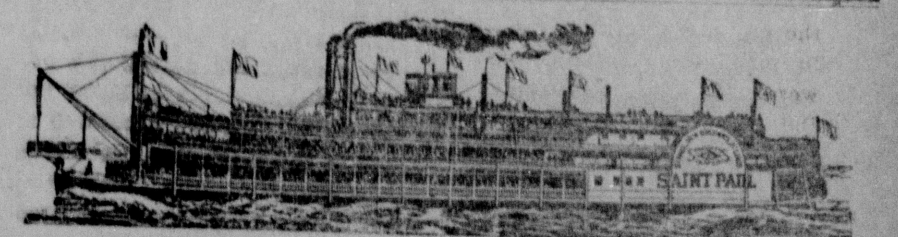
Muscatine, 2; Hannibal, 5.

Ottumwa-Keokuk, no game scheduled.

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TEDDY'S BULLDOG.

When the Roosevelt press bureau arrived from Washington they had with them a new campaign song, that is causing a smile even among the Taft delegations. It is to the tune of "Casey Jones."

Teddy's gotta dawg, but he ain't no hound,
He's a square jawed bull and his face is round,
His legs is short and he's close to the ground,
And you bet they ain't kickin' Teddy's dog around.

Chorus.

Square jawed bull, and his face is round
Square jawed bull, and his face is round,
Short legged bull close to the ground,
And you bet they ain't kickin' Teddy's bull around.

The Democratic dawg, the unlucky hound
That the boys have all been kickin' around,
Is the same old dawg that's been stickin' 'round'
Since old Abe Lincoln came to Wash-in ton town.

And now he comes back, the measley hound,
With his face and his tail still hangin' down;
The hungry, sly old lop-eared hound,
No wonder the boys have been kickin' 'im 'round.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF

M. W. A. THURSDAY NIGHT
On Thursday evening of this week there will be a very important meeting of Camp 56, M. W. A., at their hall, at which plans will be discussed in regard to forming the county into an organization for the purpose of better work in resisting the new rates.

Letters have been sent to camps of this county asking them to send representatives to this meeting and replies have been received from a number of camps stating that they will attend.

A good attendance is desired by the local members, as this is a meeting in which all are interested.

TIME WORKS CHANGES.

One must be a genius to be a successful barber. One is reminded of the tonsorial artist who operated in the same village for fifty years and never made a mistake. In his early days a handsome boy got into his chair.

"Shave, sir?" asked the barber.
"You flatter me," laughed the lad.
"You flatter me. No I can only use a hair cut."

Years passed, in fact thirty years did. The same man came to the same barber.

"Hair cut, sir?" asked the old barber.

"You flatter me," sighed the man.
"No—only a shave." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIXONITES GO WEST.

Mrs. A. L. Barlow and son Edwin left today for California to spend the summer with relatives. They were accompanied west by Mrs. Ernest Moore, formerly of Dixon, who will join her husband, who has a good position in the west.

FAMILY REPARTEE.

A man and wife were having a little family discussion. You know the kind.

"I didn't get much of a man when I married you," snarled the wife.

"Well, you wouldn't expect a high-class man to pick you out, would you?" was the gentleman's comeback.

And then the furniture began to fly.—Ex.

WILL BRING MRS. MARKS HOME.

Mrs. Phil Marks, who has been in the German hospital in Chicago recovering from an operation for several weeks, has so far recuperated that it may be possible to bring her home to Dixon on Sunday.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Jacob May and Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, both of Dixon.

PLAN WATER SPORTS
DAY AT ASSEMBLYY. M. C. A. WILL HOLD INTEREST-
ING MEET—PRIZES TO
BE GIVEN.

EXTEND POOL PRIVILEGES TO MEN

Y. M. C. A. Directors Decide to Offer
Free Swimming Lessons to Every
Man in Lee County—Think All
Should Learn the Art.

A water field meet to be held on Rock river at the Assembly ground some afternoon during the progress of the chautauqua is being outlined by the officers and executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. as a climax to the course of free instruction in swimming which the committee announces.

It is proposed to exploit every detail at this field meet, and in addition to fancy stunts to be given the meet will close with a game of water baseball. To properly reward those taking part several trophies will be given, the sweepstakes prize being a solid gold Y. M. C. A. pin donated E. B. Raymond.

Free Lessons for Men and Boys.
This morning the announcement was made that the executive committee of the association had decided to extend the privilege of free instruction to every man in Lee county, whether a member of the association or not, this offer being in addition to the recent offer of free instruction to boys.

The association believes that every man should know how to swim and accordingly believing also that the association is obligated to the community in many ways, instruction and help in this needed accomplishment will be given absolutely without cost to any man or boy who applies to the general secretary.

Meet Tuesday Nights.
The men's classes will meet every Tuesday evening, commencing to night, and will be in charge of Physical Director Park and H. C. Eisner. There will be two classes, one for the men who know nothing about swimming and the other for those who have learned how to swim, but who can not dive, tread water, etc.

Boy Classes Wednesday.
Every Wednesday morning, commencing tomorrow, the boys' classes will meet, and the arrangement is the same as the men's, there being one class for beginners and another for the advanced. The age limit for the boys' classes is from 10 to 16 years, and the beginners will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, the advanced boys coming on at 10:30 and remaining until 11:30.

Brief Wills.

Probably the briefest document ever probated as a will was a signed and dated memorandum, "Everything is Lou's," written by decedent in a railway train record book kept by him; his widows' name being Lula. The instrument was held to be sufficient as a holographic will, however, in Smith v. Smith, 70 Southeastern Reporter, 491, by the Virginia supreme court of appeals. A note reading: "Dear Old Nance: I wish to give you my watch, two shawls, and also \$5,000. Your old friend, E. A. Gordon"—was sustained as a will in Clark v. Ransom, 50 California, 505; and a dated and signed memorandum, "Mrs. Sophie Loeper is my heiress," was upheld in Succession of Shrenberg, 21 Louisiana Annual, 280.—The Docket.

Made a Good Guess.

A gentleman was watching a military funeral passing down the street. It was a very pretentious affair, and he walked to the edge of the curb to get a better view of the spectacle. Just then the flag-draped cannon passed, bearing the flower-laden coffin. His curiosity was all the more aroused, so he stepped up to a newsboy, who was watching the procession, and asked: "Who's dead, sonny?"

The newsie looked at his questioner and then at the passing troops and finally said: "I don't know, boss; but I guess it must be the feller under all dem flowers!"

Glaciers Caused by Milky Way.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred.

Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way but many of them are of the hottest type.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour June 17.—Messdames R. G. Remmers and Pankhurst attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Dixon Monday.

Miss Mary Hemmen and niece of Oregon came Tuesday to spend a few days at the old home with her brothers, returning to Oregon, Saturday afternoon.

Dorothy Palmer came home from Eureka Tuesday for her summer's vacation.

C. W. Johnson and wife were in Dixon Monday.

Mr. Coe of Dixon took a boat load of young people from here to Dixon Tuesday night.

Miss Odessa Reese of Chicago, spent last week here with relatives. Mr. Moser and son are building a large barn at Oak Ridge for Walter Muirna.

Messdames Pankhurst and Lowry drove to Oak Ridge Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. Reese of Pine Creek, Messdames Will Gwynn and Roy Weigle of Dixon, Mrs. J. Warner of Grand Deour, visited with Mrs. Lester Reese Tuesday.

Messdames C. A. Hewitt, W. E. Sheffield and T. A. Foxley spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Getrude Prettman visited a day or two last week at the C. W. Mumma camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks of Dixon, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Lowry and family.

Prof. Baldwin and wife of Dixon, are spending a week at the Sheffield house.

Messdames John Warner and Bert Cox spent Thursday at Oregon.

Little Ray Veith met with an accident Thursday night, falling on a lawn mower he cut the index finger on the left hand off at the second joint. He was taken to the Dixon hospital, where it was cared for.

Vivian Lowry is visiting relatives in Dixon.

Dan Wakenight came home from his work Thursday night.

Mrs. Nellie Jegg and daughters returned to their home in Dixon on Thursday.

Little Esther Foxley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Teeter in Dixon.

Eva Redfern of Dixon is staying with Mrs. Lowry for a while.

John Warner came home Friday to spend Sunday with his family, returning to his work at Atkinson, Ill., today.

Several from here attended the graduating exercises at Oregon on Friday.

George Palmer spent a day or two at the farm with his uncle Will.

Several from here attended the carnival at Dixon Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst visited at the Scott Lowry home Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Burdick of Rock Falls for a few days visit with relatives.

A. L. Palmer came home from his work Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Frank and Henry Hemmen started for their homes at Fort Dodge, Ia., Sunday.

Mr. Kreidler sold hogs and delivered them at Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Hewett returned to her home at Chicago Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Mumma and wife spent Sunday at Oak Ridge with their daughter, Mrs. Myer and family.

Alvin Dodd went to Chicago this morning for a few days.

CHEESE KNIFE NEARLY

SEVERS FINGER

Warren Leivan, an employe at the Downing grocery store, suffered a painful accident late Saturday afternoon when the heavy knife of the cheese cutting machine fell on the index finger of his right hand, inflicting a long deep gash. The services of a physician were required to dress the injury, which fortunately is not sufficient to keep him from work.

Plays Women Love.

An expert on the drama says women love plays in which Mr. Man gets the worst of it, which surely opens up an amusing field for speculation.

Riches From the Caspian Sea.

Such enormous quantities of fish are obtained from the Caspian sea that promoters in Baku are to attempt supplying Russia with all the fertilizer it requires from this source.

TO BRING HUSBAND

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Geo. Carbaugh went to Chicago this morning to visit her husband who has been receiving treatment at a hospital in that city. She hopes to be able to bring Mr. Carbaugh home the last of the week.

HARMON.

Marquette and wife of Dubuque, Ia., are visiting at the home of W. H. Kugler.

Misses Marian Kelly, Ruth and Kathryn Larkin and Claude Horton and Clarence Kelly, enjoyed an auto ride Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larkin of Marion entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cheny, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare of Ohio, Mrs. P. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Marion and Clarence Kelly and Lee Miller of Dixon and John Blackburn of Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kugler were in Sterling Wednesday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and his men are building a barn for Mrs. Keifer. They tore the old barn down and are using the lumber to build the new one.

Rhodenbaugh has the walls made for the Scanlan house and will soon commence work on the erection of the building.

John Behrendt has the carpenter work done, ready for the lather and plasterer, after which he will be ready to put on the casings to the building.

David Hill was in Harmon Thursday.

Wm. Keifer was here from Hamilton Thursday. He was hauling lumber for his mother's barn.

Hugh Blackburn was here from Marion Thursday.

L. B. Neighbour of Dixon was here Thursday to do some surveying on a ditch west of Harmon, where they are dredging.

Casper Sculte and son were here Thursday on business.

The village board had their pump going last Thursday, the first time for a long while.

August Pohle was in Harmon on Thursday.

Miss McCune was here from Sterling Thursday.

P. Polsel was here from Hamilton Friday.

James Frank and wife were here Friday.

James Ryan was in Harmon Friday.

James Conklin was in Harmon on Friday.

Isa Perkins was in from the country Friday.

Geo. Brooks has moved his family to Walnut.

Ostrander and Scanlan shipped hogs to Chicago last week.

Edward O'Brien was in Harmon on Friday.

Oscar Smallwood is firing an engine on the Q. freight from Sterling to Shabbona.

Wm. Neitzkie was here last Friday from Hamilton.

We had a much needed rain Thursday night and Friday.

There is a scarlet fever scare in Harmon. Two cases were reported, and all are excited about it.

There was a colt killed by lightning northeast of Harmon Thursday night.

Maggie Purdue was in Harmon Saturday.

D. P. Crook and wife were here Saturday.

John Duis of Nelson was here Saturday.

Lemuel Camery's family took the train for Walnut Saturday.

Henry Seaborn of Marion was here Saturday.

F. E. Smallwood was here Saturday.

The strawberries are more plentiful than at first thought they would be; the quality is fine.



Your wardrobe may need attention and a few additions—an afternoon gown or possibly some frocks adaptable to the vacation you have planned.

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ILLINOIS

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The potato bugs are becoming numerous. There are two kinds of them on the vines, one a long one and have wings and can fly; they seem more destructive to the vines than the other kind that is with us every year. It has been many years since the blue ones have made their appearance. Both are on the vines together.

The corn is very backward this year. If we have early frost next fall there will be much soft corn over the country.

The village board did one good thing, put up a watering trough for horses.

The plum trees are well loaded this year. There will be plenty of them if nothing comes to damage them.

The ball players here are not doing much.

I do not hear anything about what the Catholics are going to do about building a church of late. They may get the contract let by and by to build it.

Charles Dick has a bad cold. He is so hoarse he can not talk above a whisper.

We had some hail with the rain last Saturday.

T. P. Long, who was at the session of the board of supervisors, returned home Thursday.

SCARBORO NOTES.

June 16—Phil Keirz, representing the International Harvester company was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Adams and two children of Iowa are visiting at the G. W. Durin home.

Bert Herriman and Stocking of Rochelle were in Scarboro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild of Belmar, Neb., returned home after visiting with friends in Steward, Scarboro and Pawpaw.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Square—30X30—50c
Scarf—18X50—50c

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and refreshments. Everybody is invited.

Miss Ruth Schoenholz returned home of Geo. Yetter was well attended with her mother, Mrs. Van Patten.

J. M. Hermann has purchased a new auto.

The free will social held at the home of Geo. Yetter was well attended. The refreshments consisted of cake, ice cream and coffee. About \$28 was realized.

The Sunshine club of the local Evangelical church will hold a sock social at the home of C. T. Yetter on Thursday evening, June 27. Program auto.

OVERSTREET'S
GREAT CLOSING SALE

STILL CONTINUES on Cut Glass, fine China in decorated and gold band china, Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks. Fine 8 day clock at \$3.00. Umbrellas, Toilet Goods, Brass and Bronze pieces, Electroliers.

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BATTLE.

One of the most exciting base ball games of this season was pulled off at Rochelle in which the Northwest-ern-Illinois Central Base Ball Team met and defeated the strong North-western-C. B. & Q. team of that city, Sunday, by a score of 7 to 3.

The star battery of the N.-I. team so puzzled the Rochelle truckers that all they could do was to step up, take three strikes and go back to their benches wishing that they never saw a ball field. Reilly of the N.-I. team struck out 12 of the Rochelle truckers. There were so many stars on the N.-I. team that it was impossible to pick out one that could beat the other.

The longest hit of the day was made by Gorham who pulled a home run over the left field fence, scoring Talty, our crack backstop. One of the star plays of the day was made by Goodman at second, who leaped ten feet in the air and robbed Water-wagon of a home run, by a one-handed catch.

The score:

	ab	r	h	e	bb
McIntyre, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Goodman, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
Curran, ss	3	1	0	1	2
Reilly, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
Talty, c	2	1	0	0	2
Gorham, 1b	3	1	1	1	0
Merceer, cf	2	0	0	1	0
Connors, rf	4	0	0	0	0
J. Reilly, p	2	1	2	0	0

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DIAMOND LOST TWO YEARS AGO IS FOUND

MISS DEMING LOST STONE FROM
RING AT ASSEMBLY PARK AND
KEEPER HAS FOUND IT.

Miss Ethel Deming, who is studying to be a trained nurse, lost a valuable diamond setting out of a ring one day at Assembly park two years ago. The ring had been a graduation present to the young lady and she felt badly over its loss.

Several days ago Keeper Wentling of the park picked up a loose diamond. Jeweler Treia was notified and found the ring belonging to Miss Deming over to the park and found that the stone fitted into the claws perfectly, proving it was the one that had been lost. Miss Deming feels that she was very fortunate in recovering the jewel after so long a time.

BOARD OF REVIEW CHECKS LOANED MONEY

The Lee county board of review this morning commenced the work of checking up the mortgage records to see if all loaned money in the county had been scheduled with the assessors of the various townships. This work will require some time, and incident with it the members will listen to any complaints that may come before them.

TWINS BORN TO FORMER DIXON COUPLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCleary of Portersville, Cal., Sunday, twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. McCleary will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow, Miss Harriet Barlow. She has many friends here, her girlhood home. Mr. McCleary is a former Palmyra boy.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Our correspondent from Oak Ridge tells of a lucky escape Chas. Hunter had during the storm of Saturday. He was chopping down a white oak tree and had gotten half way through when the storm arose and he quit and went home. When he returned he found the oak silvered by lightning and prone on the ground.

Pickers Wanted.

200 strawberry pickers Wednesday and Thursday. Plenty of berries. 2 cents per quart. P. C. Bowser, 311 Graham, 3 blocks west of the Long Green House. 43 2

Strawberries.
For sale at \$1.50 per case, 117 Peoria Ave. P. C. Bowser. 43 3

Mr. Earll of route 3 called in Dixon today.

CANARY IS PLUMP AND HAPPY

Absent-Minded Woman Discovers Why
She Wanted Telephone Opera-
tor to Call Her.

Absent-minded persons sorely try the patience of girls in the New Rochelle telephone office. Not long ago a woman confessed herself subject to extreme forgetfulness and requested the day operator on her exchange to ring her up every morning at nine o'clock. A week later she said:

"Central, what was it I wanted you to call me for at nine o'clock?"

"I don't know," said the girl. "You didn't tell me. You just asked me to call at nine o'clock."

"Too bad," said the woman. "I know there was something I wanted to do every morning at nine o'clock, but I can't for the life of me think what it was."

The nine o'clock calls continued, however, and several days later the woman took central into her confidence again.

"I have found out why I wanted to be called," she said. "A friend had given me a canary and I wanted to make sure of remembering to feed it. The poor little thing is nearly starved. Hereafter when you ring won't you just say, 'Feed the bird,' and I'll go straight and do it?"

Central promised, and the neglected canary is now a plump and contented bird.

WAS SOMETHING LIKE A RUN

Munchausen Tells About a Bit of
Sprinting He Witnessed in
Scotland.

"Talkin' about runnin'," remarked Hon. Ananias Munchausen, "about the finest bit of sprintin' I ever saw was up in Scotland the shootin' season before last. I'd been out all day deer-shootin', and had had most awful luck when I spied a whoppin' great buck about eighteen hundred yards away. Takin' a careful sight, I let fly. But, bless your soul, the instant my bullet touched him, and before it had time to penetrate his hide, that beast was off like a flash!"

"I never saw two such evenly matched things as that deer and my bullet. For over half a mile they sped on together, neither gainin' on the other, the bullet just managin' to keep in touch with the deer's skin. At the end of a mile, however, the pace began to tell on the deer, and he faltered just for a moment. 'Twas fatal. The bullet sped on, and the poor beast keeled over. He deserved his freedom if ever an animal did. He'd have got it, too, if he could have stuck out for another twenty yards, for that's about as far as my rifle carries."

Six Years Building a Clock.

Twenty thousand minute pieces of wood entered into the construction of an elaborately ornamented Notre Dame cathedral clock made by James Calway of Skowhegan, Me. This clock, which is finely carved, stands seven feet and ten inches in height and took Mr. Calway six long years to complete.

In the upper story six folding doors open every ten minutes and the apostles appear marching in time to an air played by a large music box that is governed by the clock, each one bowing before the Savior as they pass, except the fourth one (which represents Peter), who turns his back upon the Savior, and the devil comes out of the top of the clock and blows a trumpet in honor of Peter.

The second story is in the form of a mansion with double doors in front which also open every ten minutes. Lazarus appears at the rich man's door and on bended knees asks for charity, the dogs licking his sores, and the rich man stands in the door swinging his arm as if he were throwing crumbs from his table. All these movable figures are run by machinery connected with a time movement, so as to work on the minute. The bottom story is a very elaborately designed foundation of fine island work—Scientific American.

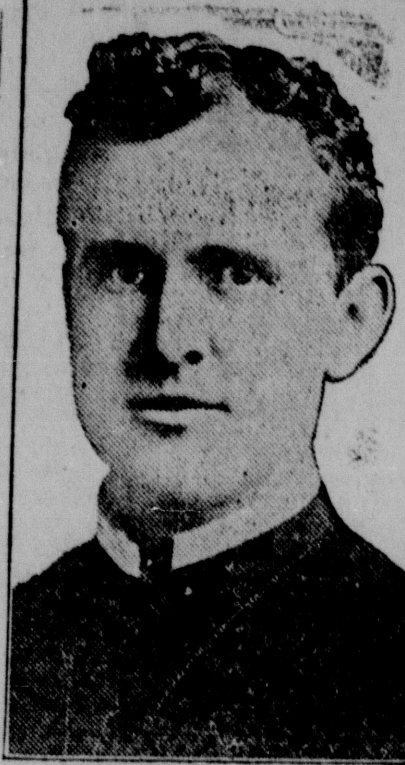
Raising Cotton.

Ever since the United States blockaded the southern ports early in the Civil war European countries have been trying to raise cotton in their Asiatic and African possessions. In half a century they have not succeeded in doing enough to make any particular impression upon the world's cotton markets. The area of the Nile valley is very limited. Cotton of a short staple is raised in India, but only in a moderate amount, and the culture shows little tendency to increase. Russia has long produced in her Asiatic possessions a moderate amount of cotton, and the little dispute over passports for American Jews increased the desire of Russia to reduce its imports from this country, to which end the minister of agriculture has just visited central Asia, but he has returned convinced that little can be done to increase cotton culture.

The Kentucky Cardinals.
Redbirds, known technically as Kentucky cardinals, were never known to be so plentiful as this spring, and it is no unusual thing to see gangs of ten to fifteen at one time. Heretofore they have been seen only in pairs, a male and a female. The male is a beautiful bird of bright red, the female being of a more brownish tinge.

Couldn't Escape.
Clinton—Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night?
Chableigh—No; and I didn't get in without my hearing her, either.

REV. JAMES F. CALLAHAN



Father Callahan of St. Malachy's Roman Catholic church, Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening session of the Republican national convention.

U. S. Dentistry Abroad.

"An American at home, with or without toothache, is not much affected by the sign, 'Painless Dentistry,' but at sight of it in a foreign land he thrills pleasantly," a traveler said. "Its lure is not professional. Every tooth in his head may be perfectly sound, yet if stranded and homesick he welcomes that sign because all over Europe it is a sure indication that somewhere in the neighborhood lives a citizen of the United States. From the northernmost towns of Norway and Sweden to the boundaries of Sahara the words 'Painless dentistry' are likely to hit you in the eye at the most unexpected turning. Usually they are followed or preceded by 'American,' but that qualifying term is entirely unnecessary."

Lawyer for the Apaches.

One Paris lawyer has had his name struck off the rolls because it was discovered that he acted as the regular legal adviser to the "apache" fraternity, from which he drew \$6,600 annually in fees. One day he was engaged to defend an apache in a suburban court.

His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer into the River Marne.

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Wisconsin. The nomination was seconded by North Dakota.

Virginia seconded the nomination of Root.

Hadley followed with a second for McGovern and Governor Johnson of California also seconded McGovern and announced that California would cast 26 votes for McGovern. Mingled cheers and hisses greeted his announcement.

Riotous Conditions.

Francis J. Heney, the California prosecutor, followed Johnson and attempted to make a speech. He was unable to make himself heard above the uproar which followed and at 3 o'clock he had been trying for 15 minutes to speak. The convention hall is a bedlam and Chairman Roosevelt is powerless to bring the delegates to order.

CHICAGO EX-ALDERMAN

IS A SUICIDE

Chicago, June 18—Special to Telegraph—"Billie" Mangler, the well known restaurant and saloon man, suicided here this afternoon. No reason for the act has been determined. Mangler was at one time an alderman in the city of Chicago and is known throughout the country.

On Boston Common.

Comparatively few people know that there was once a "spinning school" on Boston Common. Winsor's "Memorial History of Boston" records that upon the arrival in Boston of some Irish spinners and weavers a spinning craze took possession of the town, "and the women, young and old, high and low, rich and poor, flocked into the spinning school, which for want of better quarters, was set up in the Common, in the open air. Here the whirr of their wheels was heard from morning to night." Thirty-five years later the Society for Encouraging Industry and Employing the Poor again used the Common as a spinning school, about 800 young women appearing there.

Laborer Finds Old Coins.

A laborer working on the Jericho turnpike at Commack, L. I., dug up a bag of old coins. Within a minute other diggers were fighting for possession of the coins. The bag was rescued, with half its contents gone, by William O'Brien, foreman of the gang. Some of the coins were dated 1752. None was of earlier date than the early part of the eighteenth century.

GOVERNOR GLASSCOCK



W. E. Glasscock, governor of West Virginia, is one of the interested and interesting figures among the convention crowds at Chicago.

DIDN'T SAVE OWN LANGUAGE

Filipino Draws Down on His Head
Indignation of Amateur Interpreter.

A party of tourists in a small Filipino village were trying to make the native driver of a bull cart understand that they wished their baggage transferred from the bungalow to the railway station at two o'clock in the afternoon. But the native did not seem to comprehend either their gestures or their hybrid language.

Standing near the tourists was a recruit of the United States army, who had been in the "Islands" just a month and was extremely proud of the few words of "Hog Spanish" that he had learned. So he offered his services as interpreter.

"Say, hombre," said he impressively to the Filipino, "when the clock on that steeple yonder strikes two, 'ding-ding,' you get your bull cart, 'moo-moo,' and carry these trunks to the station, 'toot-toot,' Savey?"

"No save," solemnly replied the native.

"What-at?" roared the interpreter.

"Do you mean to tell me that you don't understand your own language?"

—Everybody's.

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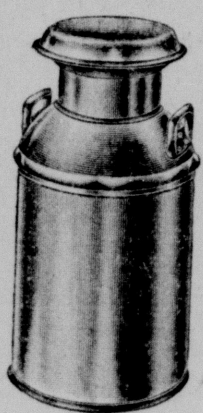
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MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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CHAPTER VIII. Tellers of Tales.

The days flew rapidly by. Miss Minerva usually attempted to train Billy all the morning, and by the mid-day dinner hour she was so exhausted that she was glad to let him play in the front yard during the afternoon.

Here he was often joined by the three children whose acquaintance he had made the day after his arrival, and the quartet became staunch friends and chums.

All four were sitting in the swing one warm spring day, under the surveillance of Billy's aunt, sewing on the veranda.

"Let's tell tales," suggested Jimmy.

"All right," agreed Frances. "I'll tell the first. Once there's—"

"Now, you ain't neither," interrupted the little boy. "You all time talking 'bout you going to tell the first tale. I'm going to tell the first tale myself. One time they's—"

"No, you are not either," said Lina positively. "Frances is a girl and she ought to be the first if she wants to. Don't you think so, Billy?"

"Yes, I does," championed her; "go on, Frances."

That little girl, thus encouraged, proceeded to tell the first tale:

"Once there's a man named Mr. Elisha, and he had a friend named Mr. Eljah, so his mantelpiece fell off top of his head and make him perfectly bald; he hasn't got a single hair and he hasn't got any money, 'cause mama read me 'bout he rented his garments, which is clothes, 'cause he didn't have none at all what belong to him. I spee' he just renter him a shirt and a pair o' breeches and wore 'em next to his hide 'bout no undershirt at all. He was dreadfully poor and had a miserly dream and mean Mr. Per'dventure took him up on a high mountain and left him, so when he come down some bad little children say, 'Go 'long back, little head!' and they make pock-mocks on him. Seems like everybody treat him bad, so he cuss 'em, so I never see anybody with a bald head 'bout I run, 'cause I don't want to get cussed. So two Teddy bears come out of the woods and ate up forty-two hundred of 'em."

"Why, Frances," reproved Lina, "you always get things wrong. I don't believe they ate up that many children."

"Yes, they did too," championed Jimmy, "cause it's in the Bible and Miss Cecilia 'splained all 'bout it to me, and she's our Sunday school teacher and 'bout the bulleest 'splainer they is. Them Teddy bears ate up 'bout a million children, which is all the little boys and girls two Teddy bears can hold at a time."

"I knows a man what ain't got no hair 't all on his head," remarked Billy; "he's a confure-man an' me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln been talkin' to him ever sence we's born an' he ain't never cuss us, an' I ain't never got eat up by no Teddy bears neither. Huccome him to be bald? He's out in the field one day a'pickin' cotton when he sees a turkey buzzard an' he talk to her like this:

"I say tu'key buzzard, I say, Who shall I see unexpected to-day?"

"If she flop her wings three times you goin' to see yo' sweetheart, but this-here buzzard ain't flop no wings 't all; she jes' lean over an' throw up on his head an' he been bald ever sence; ev'ry single hair come out."

"Did you all hear 'bout that 'Talian Dago that works on the section gang eating a buzzard?" asked Frances.

"Naw," said Billy. "Did it make him sick?"

"That it did," she answered; "he sent for Doctor Sanford and tells him, 'Me killa de big bird, me eat-a de big bird, de big bird make-a me seek.'"

"Them Dagoes 'bout the funnest talking folks they is," said Jimmy, "but they got to talk that way 'cause R's in the Bible. They 'eputed on the tower of Babel and the Lord say 'Confound you!' Miss Cecilia 'splained it all to me and she's 'bout the dandiest 'splainer they is."

"You may tell your tale now, Jimmy," said Lina.

"I'm going to tell 'bout William Tell 'cause he's in the Bible," said Jimmy. "Once they's a man name—"

"William Tell isn't in the Bible," declared Lina.

"Yes, he is too," contended the little boy, "Miss Cecilia 'splained it to me. You all time setting yourself up to know more'n me and Miss Cecilia. One time they's a man name William Tell and he had a little boy what's the cutest kid they is and the devil come 'long and tempt him. Then the Lord say, 'William Tell, you and Adam and Eve can taste everything they is in the garden 'cepting this one apple tree; you can get all the pears and bananas and peaches and grapes and oranges and plums and persimmons and scalybarks and fig leaves and 'bout a million other kinds of fruit if you want to, but don't you tech a single apple.' And the devil tempt him and say he going to put his cap on a pole and everybody got to bow down to it for a idol and if William Tell don't bow down to it he got to shoot a apple for good or evil."

off his little boy's head. That's all the little boy William Tell and Adam and Eve got, but he ain't going to fall down and worship no gravy image on top a pole, so he put a tomahawk in his bosom and he took his bow and arrow and shot the apple plumb thro' the middle and never swinge a hair of his head. And Eve nibble off the apple and give Adam the core, and Lina all time 'sputing 'bout Adam and Eve and William Tell ain't in the Bible. They're our first parents."

"Now, Billy, you tell a tale and then it will be my time," said Lina with a saving-the-best-for-the-last air.

"Once there was a ol' witch," said Billy, "what got outer her skin ev'ry night an' let it on the he'r'n an' turnt herself to a great, big, black cat an' go up the chimney an' set on ev'rybody's chis' an' suck their breath an' kill 'em an' then come back to bed. An' can't nobody catch her tell one night her husband watch her an' he see her jump outer her skin an' drop it on the he'r'n an' turn to a enormous black cat an' go up the chimney. An' he got outer the bed an' put some salt an' pepper an' vinegar on the skin an' she come back an' turnt to a 'dman an' try to get back in her skin an' she can't 'cause the salt an' pepper an' vinegar mos' burn her up, an' she keep on a-tryin' an' she can't never snuggle inter her skin 'cause it keep on a burnin' worse 'n ever, an' there she is a 'oman 'bout no skin on. So she try to turn back to a cat an' she can't 'cause it's pas' twelve o'clock, an' she jest swivvie an' swivvie till finely she jest swivvie all up. An' that was the las' of the ole witch an' her husband live happy ever-after. Amen."

"Once upon a time," said Lina, "there was a beautiful maiden and she was in love, but her wicked old parent wants her to marry a rich old man three-score and ten years old, which is 'most all the old you can get unless you are going to die; and the lovely princess, said, 'No, father, you may cut me in the twain but I will never marry any but my true love.' So the wicked parent shut up the lovely maiden in a high tower many miles from the ground, and made her live 'bout twelve o'clock, and she had no food to eat; so one day when she was crying a little fairy flew in at the window and asked, 'Why do you weep, fair one?' And she said, 'A wicked parent hath shut me up and I can't ever see my lover any more.' So the fairy touched her head with her wand and told her to hang her hair out of the window, and she did and it reached the ground, and her lover, holding a rope ladder in one hand and playing the guitar and singing with the other, climbed up by her hair and took her down on the ladder and his big black horse was standing near, all booted and spurred, and they rode away and lived happy ever after."

"How he goin' to clam' up, Lina," asked Billy, "with a rope ladder in one hand and his guitar in the other?"

"I don't know," was the dignified answer. "That is the way it is told in my fairy-tale book."

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OAK RIDGE ITEMS.

June 18—The fine rains the last three days make the country look beautiful and the farmers are happy and thankful.

Most of the people from here attended the home coming in Dixon last week.

Walter Mumma and family drove to Oregon Sunday.

Miss Myra Young spent most of last week at Dixon with her sister, Mrs. R. Bartholomew and attended the home coming.

Dale Pyfer and Frank Sadler drove to Dixon Saturday.

James Sadler spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Fisher, of Oregon.

Mrs. Bartholomew of Dixon spent Sunday at her old home.

Horace Griswold of Council Hill spent several days at the Walter Mumma home.

Walter Mumma, who is building a new barn, had a barn raising Monday.

Lee and Frank Palmer were fishing Saturday.

Charles Hunter, who is chopping cord wood for John Young, had quite an experience Saturday. He was chopping a white oak tree when the storm came up and he went to his home to keep from getting wet. When he returned after the storm he found the tree had been struck by lightning and splintered. It was partly chopped off when he left it.

Mrs. John Young attended festival week Wednesday at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gwynn motored to Oregon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Warren Burdick of Rock Falls, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pyfer.

resented the bosses. His denial was of little consequence for his deeds belied his words. But I doubt if at the present he would venture to repeat the denial. As it has become constantly more and more evident that the people are against him, he has more and more undisguisedly thrown himself into the arms of the bosses. Here in Chicago at this moment he has never had one chance of success save what was given him by the actions of Messrs. Crane, Barnes, Brooker, Penrose, Murphy, Guggenheim, Mulvane, Smoot, New and their associates in cheating the people out of their rights. He was beaten so overwhelmingly by the people themselves in the states where primaries were held that in the last state in which he spoke, in New Jersey, he permitted himself to be betrayed into the frank admission that he expected to be nominated because he believed the national committee would stand by him. One member of his own cabinet, representing a state that has just repudiated him, has been working hard in glove with the other Taft members of the national committee, under the lead of Mr. Crane of Massachusetts, Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, of Mr. Mulvane of Kansas, of Mr. Murphy of New Jersey, and Mr. Scott of West Virginia—all of whom have just been repudiated by their own states—to steal from the people the victory which the people have won. Last February it was evident that Mr. Taft was the accepted representative of the bosses, of the men who upheld the combination of crooked politics and crooked business which has been the chief source not only of our political but of our social and industrial corruption. It has now, alas, become evident that Mr. Taft is willing to acquiesce in and to condone and to accept the fruits of any course of action on which these men embark, even though such action represent treason, as well as destruction, to the Republican party to which they nominally belong, and also treason to the cause of the American people as a whole.

Our opponents here in Chicago today have waged such a bitter and unscrupulous fight for the very reason that this is no ordinary factional contest. The big bosses who control the national committee represent not merely the led captains of mercenary politics but the great crooked financiers who stand behind these led captains. These political bosses are obnoxious in themselves, but they are even more obnoxious because they represent privilege in its most sordid and dangerous form. The majority of the national committee, in deciding the cases before them have practiced political theft in every form, from highway robbery to petty larceny; and political theft is as dishonest as, and much more damaging than, ordinary theft. There is no law to reach the offenses they have committed, but morally these offenses are far more serious from the standpoint of the national interest than any of the ordinary commercial or political offenses which expose the perpetrators to be brought before the courts of justice. The committeemen responsible for such action need to be taught that the national committee was created to be the servant and not the master of the plain men and women who make up the bulk of the Republican party. The party belongs to the millions of the rank and file. It does not belong to the handful of politicians who have assumed fraudulently to upset the will of the rank and file. The action of these men is in no sense "regular," as they claim it to be. They in no way represent the people, they in no way represent the rank and file of the Republican party; and theft and dishonesty cannot give and never shall give a title to regularity. One thousand and seventy-eight men are to meet here in convention to decide the future of the Republican party. At least seven out of eight of these among them who really represent the people are against the nomination of Mr. Taft. It is the duty of all of them, their first duty, to throw out of the convention every man fraudulently seated there by the national committee. The fraudulent Taft delegates whom the national committee seated, for instance, from California, from Washington, from Indiana, from Kentucky, from Michigan, from Arizona, from Alabama, from Texas, represent nothing but the deliberate attempt by certain discredited bosses to upset the free and honest expression of the people's will. These fraudulent Taft delegates were beaten by the voters of Washington, of California, of Texas, of Arizona, of Indiana, of Kentucky—and then they were seated by the discredited political bosses who had just themselves been beaten by the people of their own states, in Massachusetts, in New Jersey, in Pennsylvania, in West Virginia, in Kansas, in Missouri, Messrs. Crane, Penrose and company were so discredited in the eyes of the Republicans of their own states that they were beaten as delegates to the convention, and yet they arrogate to themselves the right to seat in the convention the delegates whom the states of Washington, California, Arizona, Texas and the rest have just beaten at the polls! If the convention proves false to the cause of the people, if it records the will of the bosses, whether yet unbeaten, as in New York and Colorado, or beaten as in Massachusetts and Kansas, it will put back the cause of Democracy, it will be false to every principle of honesty and justice. It cannot with honesty or propriety stand in any shape or way for the action of the national committee, neither by accepting that committee's nominee for temporary chairman, nor by accepting its decision as to the seating and unseating

of contested delegations. There never has been a clearer line-up than this between the plain people of the country on the one side, and on the other the powers that prey, the representatives of special privilege in the world of business and their tools and instruments in the world of politics. There can be no compromise in such a contest. It is natural that the representatives of special privilege, who know that special privilege cannot continue if the people really rule, should resort unblushingly to every kind of trickery and dishonesty in order to perpetuate their hold upon the party, and should be eager callously to destroy the party if necessary to prevent its being controlled by its rank and file. But for this very reason we feel we have a right solemnly to appeal to all honest men to stand with us on what has now become a naked issue of right and wrong. There can be no yielding, no flinching on our part. We have the people behind us overwhelmingly. We have justice and honesty on our side. We are warring against bossism, against privilege, social and industrial; we are warring for the elemental virtues of honesty and decency, of fair dealing as between man and man; we are warring to save the Republican party; and the only reward for which we ask is to put our party in such shape that it shall be the highest possible service to the people of the United States.

Now let us consider what this fight has been for. The issue has been sharply drawn not merely by the words of Mr. Taft and of myself and of our supporters, but by our several actions. I have stood for the right of the people to rule and for their duty so to rule as to work for moral, political and industrial justice. Mr. Taft has no less explicitly stood for a government of the people by what he calls a "representative part" of the people; and while he has, of course, stated in perfunctory fashion that he favors industrial justice, he has violently opposed every practical method advanced for actually doing away with industrial injustice, for actually driving privilege out of its entrenchments, and for actually equalizing opportunity. At the present moment we see before our eyes here in Chicago just exactly what Mr. Taft's doctrine of government of the people by a "representative part" of the people really amounts to. Eight years ago I received electoral votes from 33 states. In 20 of these states direct primaries have been held, or if not direct primaries at least primaries sufficient to give the people a reasonable chance to express their preferences. In these twenty states where the rank and file of the Republican party had a chance to express their preference I won 295 delegates, Mr. Taft 67, Mr. LaFollette 36. That is, in those states which went Republican eight years ago, Mr. Taft obtained between one-seventh and one-eighth of the delegates where the people had a chance to express their will. These primary states are scattered everywhere throughout the country from Maine to California, and it is impossible to doubt that they give an accurate measure of what the will in all the Republican states would be if the people had been allowed a chance to vote. But Mr. Taft's representatives, wherever possible, prevented the adoption of a primary law. They prevented it in Michigan, for instance, they prevented it in Montana. Without question Montana and Michigan would have gone for us at least as strongly as Illinois and Oregon, had there been a primary law.

These Republican primary states cast over two-thirds of the Republican vote in the electoral college. In them the people spoke. They went overwhelmingly for me, and still more overwhelmingly against Mr. Taft. In the other states that went Republican eight years ago no primaries were held, and in all but one the politicians had nearly complete sway. In these states Mr. Taft secured 176 votes. I secured 40, Mr. Cummins 10. Of the Republican states, therefore, I received the overwhelming majority of the delegates wherever the people could express themselves, and taking these states all told in spite of Mr. Taft's triumphs in the states where there were no real primaries I received 435 delegates (including those which the national committee has stolen) as against the 243 for Mr. Taft, the 36 for Mr. LaFollette and the 10 for Mr. Cummins. To put it in another way, I squarely carried 21 of the old Republican states, and these states cast 263 votes in the electoral college—within three of a majority of the total electoral vote. Mr. Taft carried enough states (where there were no primaries) to give him 82 electoral votes; Mr. LaFollette carried two states with 18 electoral votes; Mr. Taft and Mr. Cummins divided one state with 13 votes. There remain states which, although Democratic at the last election, contain a genuine Republican party, states like North Carolina and Oklahoma, where there were primaries and where I carried every delegate except three. It thus appears that in the Republican states, Mr. Taft was beaten two to one, and that in the Republican states which hold primaries where the people could express their desires, he was beaten by over seven to one.

Let me give you two striking illustrations of how Mr. Taft's theory of government of the people by a "representative part" of the people actually turns out to be in practice. In Ohio a primary was held for the district delegates; but the Taft managers who had control of the state central committee refused our request that there should also be a primary vote for the delegates at large. At the primary I beat Mr. Taft by 47,000 in a vote which was about 80 per cent. of that polled at the last election for gov-

ernor. It was an overwhelming repudiation of Mr. Taft by the plain people, by the rank and file of the Republican party of Ohio. Mr. Taft was not above sending an appeal to his leaders in the state convention begging them to give him the vote anyhow, in spite of the way in which he had been repudiated at the polls. In that convention the county in which the city of Cleveland stands had some 50 delegates. That county had gone against Mr. Taft about three to one; he had even run behind Mr. LaFollette. His repudiation by the people of the county had been so complete that it is to me literally incomprehensible how any man with any pretensions to honorable feeling could fail to accept the verdict. But Mr. Taft's lieutenants, headed by Senator Burton, undertook to steal from the people their right to deliver what verdict they chose. Their task was no more reputable than any form of burglary and was far more damaging to the community than burglary. They were successful. They succeeded in getting from the city of Cleveland, which had repudiated Mr. Taft three to one at the polls, a delegation of politicians which was ten to one in his favor. This delegation turned the scale at the state convention and earned Mr. Taft's effusive gratitude by stealing from him from the people of Ohio the six delegates at large. He was not entitled to these delegates. The people of Ohio, who were defrauded in his interest, were entitled to them. The people were cheated out of their rights because they were misrepresented by the convention. Mr. Taft asked the Ohio state convention to misrepresent the people and it did misrepresent the people. Mr. Taft need never again explain what he means by government of the people by a "representative part" of the people. He has shown in actual practice that he means government of the people by politicians who shall misrepresent them in the selfish interest of some one else.

My second example is the national committee itself. The recent action of the national committee illustrates well what has happened in our country in the twisting of nominal representative government away from its original purpose until it becomes thoroughly unrepresentative and misrepresentative. All this party machinery was originally designed simply in order to make the will of the party genuinely effective. It had no other purpose then. It can have no other legitimate purpose now. Until within a very few years no man would have been brazen enough openly to announce that this was not its purpose. It has been reserved for Mr. Taft and his friends in this crisis openly to act on such an assumption. The other day 37 of Mr. Taft's adherents on the national committee stole from the people of California their right to give the votes of California to the men of their choice. These 37 politicians, none of whom live in California, assumed to override the will of the quarter of a million of California voters who had recorded their will at the primary. The 27 men who do not live in California have given seats to two Taft men whom the quarter of a million California voters had refused to seat. These two Taft delegates have no more right to sit in the Republican convention than they have to sit in the Democratic convention. They were defeated in California by about 77,000 majority; a majority greater than Mr. Taft's entire vote. Under the act of the legislature all the delegates ran on one ticket, the Taft and Roosevelt delegates alike binding themselves to abide by the result. No delegates were elected by districts. Mr. Taft sent an urgent appeal to California just before the primary election, an appeal which showed his complete acquiescence in what was done—and unless he was prepared then to protest it was dishonorable to protest afterwards. Yet on the plea of a henchman of Mr. Patrick Calhoun's, 37 adherents of Mr. Taft on the national committee robbed the people of California of their rights and seated the two Taft-Calhoun delegates. Of these 37 men, four represented the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico. Twelve represented states that went Democratic four years ago. Fourteen came from Republican states, every one of which had repudiated Mr. Taft and his committeemen at the primaries held this spring. In other words, of the 37 Taft men who in Mr. Taft's interest robbed the overwhelming majority of the Republican voters of the great Republican state of California of their rights, sixteen represented no Republican electoral vote whatever and fourteen represented Republican states whose voters by overwhelming majorities had repudiated the men themselves and Mr. Taft also at the primaries held this spring. There remain out of the 29 only seven men, six of these representing states where the Republican voters have had no chance to express their preference for President. In other words, out of the 37 men on the national committee who in Mr. Taft's interest disfranchised California so far as two of its delegates are concerned, but one single man represented a state where the majority was Republican, and where when it had had a chance it had not repudiated both the man himself and Mr. Taft himself. The action of the committee in seating the Taft delegates from Washington was even worse; and in the other states I have named it was at least as bad. This is Mr. Taft's theory of government of the people by a "representative part" of the people when it is reduced to practice.

When I undertook this contest I was well aware of the intense bitterness which my re-entry into politics would cause. I knew that the powers that prey would oppose me with tenfold the bitterness they would show in opposing any other progressive candidate, simply because they do not fear any other progressive candidate, whereas they very greatly fear me. I knew also that they would directly or indirectly influence very many men who pride themselves upon belonging to and indeed typifying what they regard as the educated and respectable classes. But it has been to me a matter of melancholy concern to see the effect that these influences have produced upon so many men in the northeast, and in cities like New York, Boston and Philadelphia, who lead lives that are on the whole rather pleasant, rather soft, and who are free from all possibility of the pressure of actual want. It has been a matter of concern to me to see how bitter and irrational has been the opposition to us among a very large proportion of these men, the men who are to be found in the most noted clubs, in the centers of big business, and in the places especially resorted to by those whose chief desires are for ease and pleasure. We have with us a small percentage of the heads of great corporations and of great corporations lawyers, including I believe almost every man of either class sufficiently big minded and far-sighted to see that in the long run privilege spells destruction, not only to the class harmed by it but the class possessing it. We welcome the presence of these men. Every honest man, whatever his fortune, should be our ally. The great majority of capitalists however, ever, and of the big corporation lawyers so intimately connected with them, are naturally hostile to us. Their hostility did not surprise me. The men who are most benefited by privilege, unless they are exceptionally disinterested and far-sighted, can not be expected to feel friendly towards those who assail privilege. But associated with them are many men whose selfish interest in privilege is far less obvious. I genuinely regret that we have had with us so small a percentage of the men for whom life has been easy, who belong to or are intimately associated with the leisured and moneyed classes; so small a proportion of the class which furnishes the bulk of the membership in the larger social, business and professional clubs, and which supplies the majority of the heads of our great educational institutions and of the men generally who take the lead in upholding the cause of virtue when only the minor moralities and the elegances of life are at issue.

We who in this contest are fighting for the rights of the plain people, we who are fighting for the right of the people to rule themselves, need offer no better proof of the fact that we are fighting for all citizens, no matter what their politics, than that which is afforded by the action of that portion of the press which is controlled by privilege, by the great special interests in business. Newspapers of this type are found in every part of the country. In San Francisco, in Cincinnati, in Chicago and St. Louis, in Boston and Philadelphia. But they are strongest in New York. Some of these newspapers are nominally Democratic, some nominally Republican, some nominally independent, but in reality they are true only to the real or fancied interests of the great capitalist class, by certain of whose members they are controlled. Sometimes the interests of this capitalist class are identical with those of the country as a whole, and in that case these papers serve the interests of the commonwealth. Sometimes the interests of the capitalist class are against the interests of the people as a whole, and in that case these papers are hostile to the interests of the commonwealth. But neither their acting favorably to nor their acting adversely to the interests of the commonwealth is anything more than an incident to their support of the interests to which they are bound. The great and far-reaching evil of their action is that they choke and foul the only channels of information open to so many honest and well-meaning citizens. The most prominent representatives of these papers in New York and Massachusetts supported Mr. Parker against me in 1904. Mr. Parker was a Democrat, but he was entirely satisfactory to their masters, and for the time being they ardently did all they could to overthrow the Republican party and to elect a Democratic President. But when I began to be seriously talked about for the Republican nomination this year, these papers one and all turned Republican to the extent of becoming my furious opponents and the furious champions of Mr. Taft.

The difference between us and our present day opponents is as old as civilized history. In every great crisis of the kind we face to-day we find arrayed on one side the men who with fervor and broad sympathy and lofty idealism stand for the forward movement, the men who stand for the uplift and betterment of mankind, and who have faith in the people; and over against them the men of restricted vision and contracted sympathy, whose souls are not stirred by the wrongs of others. Side by side with the latter appear the other men who lack all intensity of conviction, who care only for the pleasure of the day, and also those other men who distrust the people, who if dishonest wish to keep the people helpless so as to exploit them, and who if honest so disbelieve in the power of the people to bring about wholesome reform that every appeal to popular conscience and popular intelligence fills them with an angry terror. According to their own lights, these men are often very respectable, very worthy, but they live on a plane of low ideals. In the atmosphere they create im-

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porters for rich, and leadership comes to be sought of only as success in making money, and the vision of heaven becomes a scrid vision, and all that is highest and purest in human nature is laughed at, and honesty is bought and sold in the market place.

Opposed undyingly to these men are the men of faith and vision, the men in whom love of righteousness burns like a flaming fire, who spurn lives of soft and selfish ease, of slothful self-indulgence, who scorn to think only of pleasure for themselves, who feel for and believe in their fellows, whose high fealty is reserved for all that is good, that is just, that is honorable. By their very nature these men are bound to battle for the truth and the right. They do not address themselves only to the cultured and exclusive few. They prize character even more than intellect. They know well that conscience is not the privilege merely of the men of wealth and cultivation, and they make their appeal to all men alike in the name of the great fundamental qualities and qualities that every man should have, the qualities of generosity and unselfishness, of fearless honesty and high courage.

We who war against privilege pay heed to no outward system of philosophy. We demand of our leaders today understanding of and sympathy with the living and the vital needs of those in the community whose needs are greatest. We are against privilege in every form. We believe in striking down every bulwark of privilege. Above all, we are against the evil alliance of special privilege in business with special business in politics. We believe in giving the people a free hand to work in efficient fashion for true justice. To the big man and to the little man, to all the relations of life, we pledge justice and fair dealing.

A period of change is upon us. Our opponents, the men of reaction, ask us to stand still. But we could not stand still if we would; we must either go forward or go backward. Never was the need more imperative than now for men of vision who are also men of action. Disaster is ahead of us if we trust to the leadership of men whose souls are seared and whose eyes are blinded, men of cold heart and narrow mind, who believe we can find safety in dull timidity and dull inaction. The unrest cannot be quieted by ingenious trickery of those who profess to advance by merely marking time, or who seek to drown the cry for justice by loud and insincere clamor and issues that are false and issues that are dead. The trumpets sound to advance, and their appeal cannot be bygone by repeating the war cries of bygone battles, the victory shouts of vanished hosts.

Friends, here in Chicago at this time you have a great task before you. I wish you to realize deep in your hearts that you are not merely facing a crisis in the history of a party. You are facing a crisis in the history of a nation; and what you do will have an appreciable effect throughout the world at large. Here in America we, the people, have a continent on which to work out our destiny, and our faith is great that our men and women are fit to face the mighty days. Nowhere else in the world is there such a chance for the triumph on a gigantic scale of the great cause of Democratic and popular government. If we fail, the failure will be lamentable and our heads will be bowed with shame; for not only shall we fail for ourselves, but our failure will wreck the fond desires of all throughout the world who look toward us with the fond hope that here in this great republic it shall be proved from ocean to ocean that the people can rule themselves, and thus justice both to themselves and to others. We who stand for the cause of the uplift of humanity and the betterment of mankind are pledged to eternal war against wrong whether by the few or by the many, by a plutocracy or by a mob. We believe that this country will not be a permanent good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a reasonably good place for all of us to live in. The sons of all of us will pay in the future if we of the present do not do justice to all in the present. Our cause is the cause of justice for all in the interest of all. The present contest is but a phase of the larger struggle. Assuredly the fight will go on whether we win or lose; but it will be a sore disaster to lose. What happens to me is not of the slightest consequence; I am to be used, as in a doubtful battle any man is used, to his hurt or not, so long as he is useful, and is then cast aside or left to die. I wish you to feel this. I mean it; and I shall need no sympathy when you are through with me, for this fight is far too great to permit us to concern ourselves about any one man's welfare. If we are true to ourselves by putting far above our own interests, the triumph of the high cause for which we battle, we shall not lose. It would be far better to fail honorably for the cause we champion than it would be to win by foul methods, the foul victory for which our opponents hope. But the victory shall be ours, and it shall be won as we have already won so many victories, by clean and honest fighting for the loftiest of causes. We fight in honorable fashion for the good of mankind; fearless of the future, unheeding of our individual fates, with unflinching hearts and undimmed eyes; we stand at Armageddon, and we battle for the Lord.

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*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.	
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.	
North Bound.		
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.	
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.	
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:50 p. m.	
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.		
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.		
East Bound to Chicago.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
5 5:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
10 5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.	
28 7:11 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	
8 8:23 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	
14 10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.	
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.	
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.	
7 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	
WEST BOUND.		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.	
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only	10:43 a. m.	
13 9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.	
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun	4:48 p. m.	
27 4:55 p. m.	7:29 p. m.	
*11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.	
*1 8:30 p. m.	11:05 p. m.	
7 10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.	
8 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.	
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WOMAN AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH

Miss Julia Clarke of Denver Killed by Fall in Springfield, Ill.

HER SKULL WAS CRUSHED

Was Making Practice Flight at Illinois State Fair Grounds When Biplane's Wing Struck Limb of Tree and Plunged to Earth.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Miss Julia Clarke of Denver, twenty-eight years old, and one of the three flying licensed female aviation pilots, was killed at the Illinois state fair grounds here when the tip of one of the wings of a Curtiss biplane in which she was making a flight struck the limb of a tree and the machine was dashed to the ground, crushing her skull.

She is the first woman in America to be killed while flying and the second woman in the world to meet death while driving an aeroplane. Apparently her death was due to inexperience in handling air craft. From all accounts it seems to have been avoidable.

Was Suspicious of Machine. Grimly suspicious of the machine which was alleged to have had an unlucky record, Miss Clarke left a note requesting that if she were killed that her body be taken to Denver for cremation at the Riverside crematory and that she be buried in Denver in a black dress.

The flight was in practice preliminary to an exhibition to be given here on next Friday and Saturday. William Piekens of Chicago, one of the Curtiss-Wright exhibition promoters and managers, has been here with Lansing Callan, a French aviator, and a number of mechanics, preparing for the exhibition.

Went to Her Death With a Smile. Because some question had been raised as to the safety of the machine which was finally wrecked, Lansing Callan made the first flight in it, circling about for five minutes. He descended and pronounced the machine in good condition. Miss Clarke, who was in waiting, smilingly took charge of the machine for her flight, made a beautiful start and circled around the fair grounds for several minutes. As she made a very low sweep the few who were witnessing the trial thought she was about to make a landing, but instead she flew close to the race track grand stand and attempted to skim by a row of tall trees. She did not clear the trees properly. The machine struck a far-reaching bough and the airship turned turtle, falling with a crash while making a speed of forty miles an hour.

The dying aviatrix was rushed to a nearby hospital in an automobile, but lived only a few minutes. Her skull had been fractured and her body badly bruised. Blood gushed from her mouth. She never regained consciousness after the fall.

SUICIDES IN PITTSBURG

Unidentified Man, Sixty, Fashionably Dressed, Found Dead in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 18.—An unidentified man, fashionably dressed, and apparently about sixty years old, killed himself here in the fountain near the conservatory in Schenley park by putting a revolver in his mouth and firing a bullet through the top of his head. The body was taken to the morgue. The man has gray hair, gray mustache and goatee. In his pockets was a purse containing \$178. The clothes he wore were made by Brown and Company, Chicago, Ill.

CONFIRM LEADER'S DEATH

Washington Officials Believe This Will End the Cuban Revolt.

Washington, June 18.—Admiral Usher from Guantanamo cabled the navy department a confirmation of the report that Estenozo, the Cuban insurgent leader, had been killed and that LaCaste, the paralytic rebel commander, had been captured by the government forces. Officials here believe this blow practically will terminate the revolution, though some brigand bands may continue to pillage and loot for some time.

WILL DISSOLVE NATIONAL

Beef Men to Voluntarily Put Packing Concern Out of Business.

Washington, June 18.—Attorney General Wickersham was advised that the National Packing company would be voluntarily dissolved by the beef packers by August 1. In view of this action, Mr. Wickersham announced that the government would announce in abeyance the civil suit which it proposed to bring against the company to compel its disintegration.

Roosevelt is Criticized.

New Haven, Conn., June 18.—Every speaker at the Yale law school banquet here handed ex-President Roosevelt a wallop. His recall of judges was flayed by the members of the bar who spoke, including Justices Horblower and John Proctor Clarke of the New York supreme bench, and Pitney of the United States Supreme court.

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WOOD SAVED BY TAFT

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SIGN BILL OUSTING GENERAL.

Returns Army Appropriation Measure to Congress With Message Pressing Action on Commerce Court.

Washington, June 18.—The president vetoed the army appropriation bill. He returned the measure to the congress with a message indicating his disapproval of the legislative provision which would oust Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood from the office of chief of staff on March 4 next.

In his message the president said: "The army of the United States is far too vital an institution to be made the victim of hasty or imperfect theories of legislation. As was pointed out by the chairman of the senate military committee, it is well known that the war college and the general staff have been for many months engaged upon a comprehensive plan of army reorganization."

"At the present time, therefore, it is especially inappropriate, in my



General Leonard Wood.

opinion, to force upon the statute books legislation enacted without the usual deliberation and care. I cannot consciously surrender the responsibility in shaping such laws with which I am vested under the Constitution. I, therefore, return to your honorable body, without my approval, the said bill."

The president's flat declaration, that he was opposed to the enactment of legislation as a rider on an appropriation bill was taken as an indication that he would also veto the legislative, judicial and executive bill, which carries an amendment that would abolish the commerce court.

Five Drowned in Flood. Winnip, Man., June 18.—President John Corcoran of the Camp Corcoran Construction company and four laborers were drowned in a flood which swept over the camp west of High River, Alberta, where hundreds of men laying natural gas mains lay sleeping.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, June 17.

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Butter— Creamery, 25c; price to retail dealers, 27c; extras, 28c; extra first, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladies, No. 1, 22c; packing stock, 20c.

EGGS— Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 15c; 10c; cases returned, 15c; ordinary first, 16c; frata, 17c; extra, condensed for city trade, 21c; No. 1 dirties, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c.

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AUTOMOBILES TO MAKE TOUR

One Hundred Cars Will Visit Every Township in McLean County June 25—Machines to Carry Highway Commissioners.

Bloomington, June 18.—A tour of McLean county, one of the largest in the state, will be made June 25, by a party of automobilists. One hundred cars will make the trip and each will carry one or two highway commissioners. Every township in the county will be inspected. A banquet will be served at the conclusion of the tour, and a number of authorities on good roads will deliver addresses.

Ten Saloonkeepers Made Defendants. Pontiac, June 18.—Ten Shelbyville saloonkeepers and the owners of the buildings they occupy, who were made defendants in eight damage suits in which judgments aggregating \$79,000 was asked by wives and children of men to whom they were charged with selling intoxicating liquor to the point of rendering them incapable of supporting their families, have been made defendants in three additional suits in which judgments of \$25,000 are sought. The plaintiffs are Anna M. Small and her five children.

Must Be Under Civil Service. Springfield, June 18.—Attorney General Stead, in an opinion rendered to the state board of administration, holds that when the Dunning Institution in Cook county passes over to the control of the state board of administration the employees must all be under civil service. He says the state board of administration can temporarily reappoint the present employees until their successors have been appointed with the consent of the state civil service commission.

Succumbs to Heart Failure. Pontiac, June 18.—Theodore Stein, aged thirty-two, of Chicago, died here of heart failure superinduced by chronic indigestion after he had eaten a number of hamburger sandwiches. Stein, who is commander of the William McKinley post, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, came here with his wife to attend the ninth annual encampment of the department of Illinois of that order.

School District Census Completed. McLeansboro, June 18.—The school census for McLeansboro school district compiled by T. P. Woodruff, secretary of the board of education, is as follows: Total population of district, 2,148; total city limits, 2,064; persons of school age, males, 314; females 306; under six years, males 86, females 119. The city shows a gain of twenty-nine since last June.

Saloonkeepers Found Not Guilty. Sterling, June 18.—Jury in the city court brought a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Gustave Hark against Lee Hutton and Christ Wolbert, saloonkeepers. The woman sued for \$5,000 damages, claiming the saloonists sold her husband liquor while suffering from ulcers of the stomach, rendering him unfit to support her.

Good Roads League Formed. Mulberry Grove, June 18.—Leading citizens here have organized a good roads league. The officers are W. A. Elam, president; E. J. Stauffer, secretary; Dr. E. A. Glasgow, treasurer. Committees have been appointed to work in conjunction with the highway commissioners for the improvement of all roads leading out of town.

Woman Unconscious for Year. Pontiac, June 18.—Mrs. Lewis Forman, fifty-nine years old, who has been unconscious for a year following an attack of ptomaine poisoning, is dead at her home in McLean county. Her case is a remarkable one in medical history and has created wide-spread interest.

Windstorm Destroys Biplane. Decatur, June 18.—A windstorm here destroyed the biplane of Fred Hoover, an aviator, who was to have given exhibition flights here. It also damaged the machine of Diller Mason. Hoover left for Chicago to get another machine and leaves for the Boston meet.

City Marshal Kills Man. Cairo, June 18.—Thomas D. Wilson, city marshal of Tamm, shot and killed James Hopkins. Wilson was formerly a Cairo police officer and last April Hopkins shot and seriously wounded him. The killing was the outcome of former trouble.

Life Crushed Out Under Train. Bushnell, June 18.—While attempting to board a train here, William Lawson lost his balance as he climbed between the bumpers and fell under the wheels. Both legs were severed. He lived only a few minutes.

Dr. J. V. Cornish Dead. Jacksonsville, June 18.—Dr. James V. Cornish died here at the Jacksonsville State hospital. For seventeen years he has been a widely known specialist of Quincy. He was sixty-three years old.



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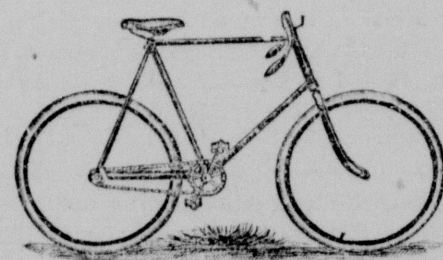
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